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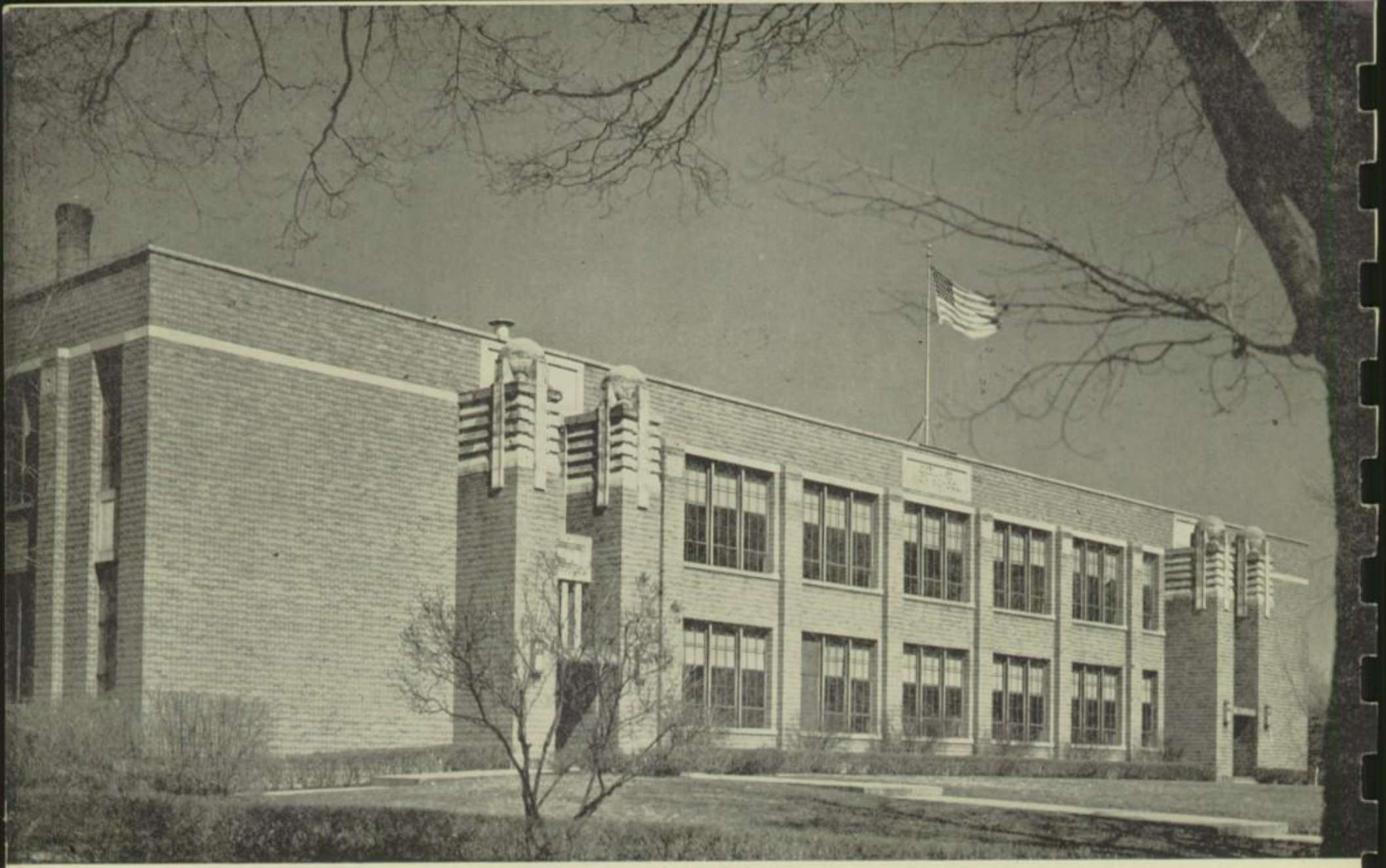

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DEDICATION

ZEELAND *High is proud of its many sons and daughters who have gone out to serve their country so capably and bravely. Our honor roll contains the names of men and women in every position of service so necessary to the safeguarding of our country. It is to these brave men and women that we dedicate this volume of the "Stepping Stone."*

Foreword

AS the stately clipper ships of bygone days sailed proudly over the storm-tossed seas, so the students of Zeeland High sail life's bounding main in their quest for knowledge. As was expected many storms were encountered but the ship has once more completed its journey. It is our sincere wish that our experiences may make it easier for those whose voyage is yet to come. "But thou sail on, and on, and on."

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Administration

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Standing: Mr. C. Poest, Mr. D. Van Omen.
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Greetings to the class of 1945. We have endeavored to give you the best teachers for your guidance and development. We also realize the need for good physical equipment and extra-curricular activities for the all around educational program. These we have provided for your welfare. We have confidence that you will make the best of opportunities that come to you and that you will honorably fill places of responsibility as the citizens of tomorrow.

May your years in high school have been happy and profitable to each one of you. May the influence of your teachers, the lessons learned, and the problems solved, be helpful to you in the years that lie ahead.

We shall treasure this edition of the "Stepping Stone" as a sacred historical record of Zeeland High School.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

M. B. LUBBERS, *Superintendent*

Admiral Melvin B. Lubbers is truly a Superintendent respected by all. Since his coming to Zeeland High he has won the respect of students and teachers alike. He has guided the ship of Zeeland High School through the seas of life. His helping hand is always ready and waiting to help each seaman with his own problem and gives it his careful consideration. As Admiral of the Fleet, Mr. Lubbers had devoted his time and effort to make Zeeland High School the fine school it is.

GERRIT VEENBOER, *Principal*

As Vice Admiral, Mr. Veenboer has done everything in his power to make Zeeland High School a place where everyone may enjoy his stay. He has helped promote organizations and many of the extra-curricular activities of the school. He is everyone's counsellor and friend and is willing to help with any problem. His ability as a teacher of Chemistry is well known. As sponsor of the Student Council and National Honor Society, he has done much for the welfare of the students and the school. As the ship of Zeeland High School sails on, Mr. Veenboer will have done much to make our place in the voyage a pleasure which we will not forget.

FACULTY

Mrs. Gerard Cook

A teacher who possesses a very pleasing personality and an unusual ability in inspiring students with her spirit of good will, Mrs. Cook has won the friendship of all since her coming to Zeeland High. She teaches Biology, English II, and World History, and sponsors the Senior Girl Reserves.

Miss Mabel De Jonge

As teacher of Mathematics and Physics, Miss De Jonge has done much in helping the students become acquainted with this field of education. She has done much to promote good will in our school. Her remarkable ability for leadership is shown in the way she has lead the class of '45 through their high school years.

Mr. Hilmer Dickman

A man with a keen sense of humor and a remarkable ability to get along with the students is Mr. Dickman. He is a person always willing to extend a helping hand to the students. His teaching abilities are reflected in the teaching of Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts, and Economics. He is also the able sponsor of the Junior Hi-Y.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbanks

As the capable librarian of our school, Mrs. Fairbanks opens the books of knowledge and fiction to the students. She is always willing to help someone find his needed information. Her thorough knowledge of her books have made her indispensable to the school.

Mrs. Daniel Fylstra

A capable teacher of Latin, Spanish, and English II is Mrs. Fylstra. She has a pleasing personality and is always willing to help any person to master his language. Aside from these many duties, she is also the helpful sponsor of the class of '47.

Mr. Harold Geerdes

As teacher of music, Mr. Geerdes has done much to create interest in this field of education. His musical ability is exceptional. Besides teaching Band and Orchestra, he directs both boys' and girls' Glee Clubs. Under his capable direction our sixty-voice chorus is known to all. In addition to the Junior Band, this year he has organized a Junior Chorus. He is also the sponsor of the Senior Hi-Y and the Music Council.

Miss Aletta Hoek

Eager to help and to serve, Miss Hoek is always willing to offer advice. Her teaching and executive abilities are reflected in her classes of Shorthand I and Bookkeeping. She is also the able sponsor of the Junior Girl Reserves.

Miss Hazel Kaslander

"Hazel," as she is known to everyone of us, is the very efficient secretary to Mr. Lubbers. She is very capable and does her numerous tasks with utmost skill. She always has a friendly smile for us and is always willing to aid those who come to her for help.

FACULTY

Miss Jane McCarty

A part of instructing is ability, and others are interest in the work, a bit of humor, and a pleasing personality. These are the characteristics which add up to our efficient History teacher, Miss McCarty. In addition to this, she is the capable sponsor of the Class of '46.

Mr. Joseph Newell

We, the students of Zeeland High, are happy to welcome our coach, Mr. Newell, just back from the Navy. He again has produced one of the best basketball teams our school has ever known. He teaches Civics, U. S. History, and Biology. He also coaches track, football, physical education, and has done much to promote athletics in our school.

Miss Jean Openlander

Although new to Zeeland High, we have all grown to like Miss Openlander in the short while she has been here. She is the owner of a delightful personality and also a genius for creating interest in the classroom. Teacher of Speech, English I, English II, and English IV, she is also the sponsor of the class of '48.

Miss Anna Marie Schmidt

Many of the girls are learning the important art of keeping a home through capable advice of Miss Schmidt. Outside of her duties of teaching Home Economics, she is the sponsor of the Homemaking Club and the Athletic Sisters. She also has done much in helping our Cheer Leaders to learn their duties.

Mr. Samuel Taylor

Although a newcomer to our school, Mr. Taylor has grown to be a person whom we all respect very highly. He very capably coached the football team and the scond team in basketball. In addition to his athletic duties, he teaches physical education, Occupation, Social Living, and is sponsor of the "Z" Club. He is the director of the Youth Center in this city.

Miss Celia Ver Hage

Teaching is a combination of ability, knowledge, and a pleasing personality. These are the traits which make up our teacher of American Lit., Business Training, and French. Miss Ver Hage has become one of our favorite personalities. Her abilities in leadership are reflected in her organization and sponsorship of the French Club.

Miss Phyllis Ver West

Many of the students of Zeeland High have become acquainted with the business world through the unfailing efforts of Miss Ver West. Her pleasing personality and choice bits of humor are known through all her classes. As teacher of Typing, Shorthand II, Business Training, and advisor to our school "Peeper," she has done much for our school.

MAINTENANCE

These are the men to whom much praise is due, but is seldom given. They have the task of keeping our ship neat and clean and keeping the ship's equipment in good order. Although busy with their many tasks, they always find time to cheer us up with their humor.

SIMON MACHIELE

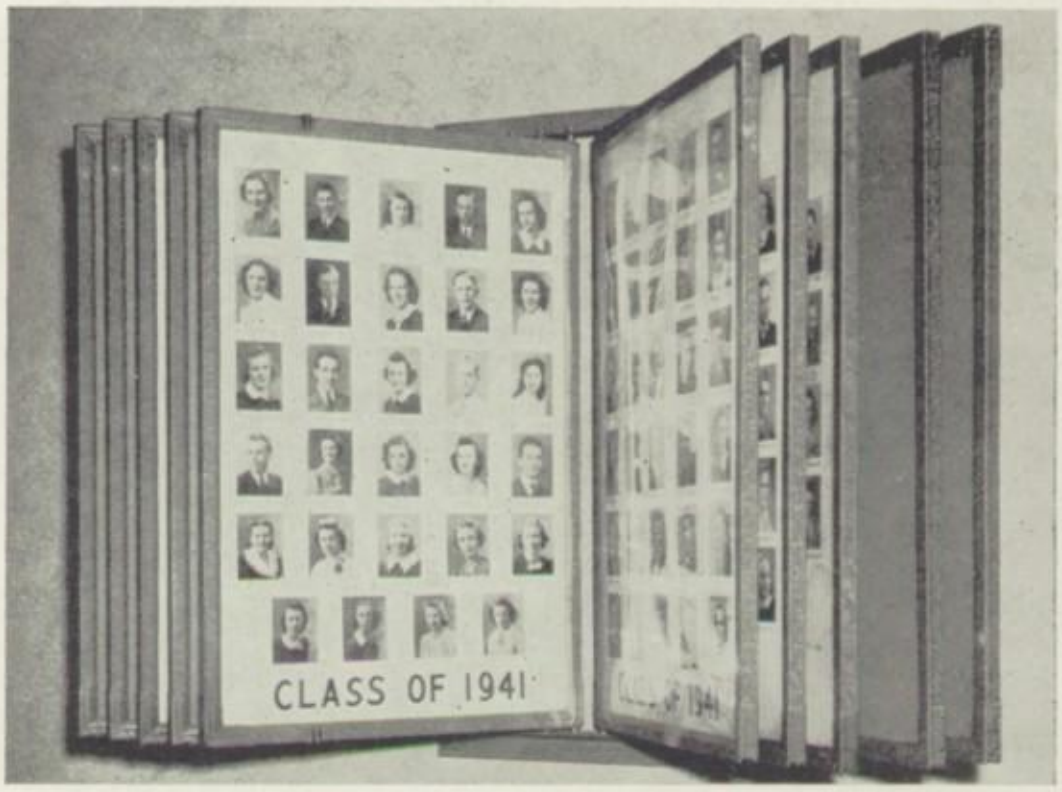
"Sime" is in charge of seeing that the ship is in good running order and sees to it that the work is carried out in an orderly fashion.

GERRIT WALTERS

His choice humor is known to all and he is well liked by all the students. He is always cheerful and is responsible for keeping the ship's boilers going. With two sons in the armed forces, he does much to keep the ship moving along.

OLIVER VANDEN BOSCH

A quiet man but one we have all grown to like, he is often seen sweeping, dusting, and doing all sorts of odd jobs to keep our ship in good running order.



Classes

Class OF 1945

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Ruth Roelofs
Secretary.....Hester Klomp
Treasurer.....Dale Bussis
Student Council Members
.....Barbara Van Dyke
.....Glenn Van Haitsma
Sponser..Miss Mabel De Jonge

Standing: Glenn Van Haitsma, Miss Mabel De Jonge.
Seated: Hester Klomp, Ruth Roelofs, Barbara Van Dyke.
Not shown: Dale Bussis.

CLASS HISTORY

On September 8, 1941, 80 excited, beaming freshmen answered roll call in Zeeland High School. After a few weeks of getting ourselves accustomed to the regular routine we were suddenly sentenced to wear green bibs, with "Baby" written on them, to carry books for all upper classmen, tie shoe strings, sharpen pencils, etc., by our superiors, the "class of '44." Our spirits were not broken by these assignments and we survived our initiation smiling. A few weeks later we buried all our "grudges and grievances" at a gym party with the Sophomores. Miss Mabel De Jonge was assigned to be our commanding officer, and with the assistance of Phil Meengs we started our high school career with a "bang."

September 9, 1942, we again found ourselves "sounding off" as roll call was taken. With the same amount of courage and enthusiasm, with our same commanding officer and a new president, Jay Van Omen, we sailed for nine more successful months. During the first few weeks of our Sophomore year, we had the pleasure of initiating the "class of '46," shortly after which both classes signed a "truce" at a joint party.

With the reputation of being one of the liveliest and snappiest classes ever to enter Zeeland High we began the duties of our third year in high school. Under the fine management and leadership of Miss De Jonge and Sherwin Walters the class had an extremely remarkable year. The first main event of the year was a magazine drive with the Senior Class. Then came our class play, "Brother Goose," one of the best farces ever presented in Z.H.S. At last came the high-light of the year, the Junior and Senior Banquet. This was held in Holland at the "Warm Friend" in the Tulip Room. Thus ended our third year.

September 9, 1944 found only 66 Seniors aboard, ready to complete our voyage. We were "the dignified Seniors." It was a bit hard to believe, however we were.

With anticipation and egotism we settled down to business, with Jim Folkertsma and Miss De Jonge at our head. The first semester we busied ourselves by presenting our second class play, another rollicking comedy, "Goodnite Ladies." We also were very busy making the necessary arrangements for graduation exercises.

The second semester we received quite a blow, when we had to bid farewell to several of our classmates, who were called to serve in the Armed Forces of our country. We were saddened, but yet we could not help but be proud to see them answer Uncle Sam's call. Among those called was our president, Jim Folkertsma.

His duties were resumed, however, by the vice-president, Ruth Roelofs and with the same amount of enthusiasm we carried on. We set about the task of publishing this thirteenth edition of the *Stepping Stone*, to preserve for ourselves the memorable events of the year, and to leave as a symbol of our school life.

Before we could realize it along came: Skip Day, Senior Banquet, Class Night, Baccalaureate, and on May 31, sixty-three proud Seniors marched down the aisle for their diplomas with their heads held high. We had reached our goal.

ENSIGNS

ROGER BAAR

Football Reserves 1
Football Varsity 2, 3, 4
Basketball Reserves 1, 2, 3
Band 1
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
"Z" Club 2, 3, 4
Class Play 4
Business Manager 4

MYRL BOES

Mixed Chorus 1
Atheletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2
President 2
Home Econ. Club 2, 4

MARIE BARKUS

Custer High School 1, 2, 3
Home Economics Club 4

LOIS BOK

Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4

JARVIS BOERMAN

Baseball 3, 4
Track 4

PEGGY BOS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4
President 2

ALLEN BOERSEN

Baseball 3, 4
Track 4
F.F.A. 2

SYLVIA BOS

Borculo 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Librarian 4
Music Council 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4

ENSIGNS

MELVIN BOUMAN

Football Reserves 2
Football Varsity 3, 4
Captain 4
All Conference Team 4
Basketball Reserves 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
Music Council 4
Hi-Y 4
Home Economics Club 3
"Z" Club 3, 4

MILTON BOUMAN

Peeper Staff 1, 2

LYLE BROUWER

Hudsonville 1, 2
Football Varsity 3, 4
Hi-Y 4
Class Play 4

DALE BUSSIS

Borculo 1, 2
National Honor Society 4
Class Officer 4
Treasurer 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Business Manager 4
Hi-Y 4

NORMA DE HOOP

Class Officer 3
Treasurer 3
Girl's Glee Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Home Economics Club 4
Secretary 4
Class Play 4

LOIS DE KLEINE

Jamestown 1
Band 3, 4
Music Council 4
Atheletic Sisters 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 4
French Club 4

LILA DE PREE

Student Council 3
Secretary 3
Class Officer 2, 3
Vice President 2
Council Member 3
Girl's State Representative 3
Peeper Staff 3
Atheletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
French Club 4
Vice President 4
Queen 4

JOYCE DETERS

Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Girl's Glee Club 2
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4

ENSIGNS

LEE DE VRIES

Boy's Glee Club 4
Hi-Y 4
Class Play 4

PEARL GITCHEL

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

WILHELMINA de VRIES

Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4,
Class Play 3, 4

CAROLINE HEUVELHORST

Mixed Chorus 1
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4

JAMES FOLKERSTMA

Student Council 4
Class Officer 1, 4
  Vice President 1
  President 4
Football Reserves 1
Football Varsity 2, 3, 4
Track 2
Band 1, 3, 4
  President 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4
Boy's Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Music Council 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
  Treasurer 4
"Z" Club 3, 4
  Vice President 3
  Treasurer 4

ELLEEN IDEMA

Allendale 1
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4
  Vice President 4

THEODORE GILLSTEDT

Football Varsity 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
  President 4
Music Council 4
  Treasurer 4
Hi-Y 4
"Z" Club 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3

JULIUS JOHNSON

Football Varsity 3, 4
Basketball Reserves 2
Basketball Varsity 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
  Vice President 4
Music Council 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
  Vice President 4
"Z" Club 3, 4
  President 4
F.F.A. 1, 2

ENSIGNS

LESLIE AILEEN KEIZER

Jamestown 1
Band 3, 4
Librarian 3, 4
Orchestra 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pianist 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
Pianist 4
Music Council 4
Class Play 3

WILBURT KRAAK

Basketball Reserves 1, 2
Basketball Varsity 3, 4
"Z" Club 4

HESTER KLOMP

Class Officer 4
Secretary 4
Band 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
French Club 4
President 4

NORMA LEEUW

Girl Reserves 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4

WINIFRED KRAAI

Girl Reserves 3, 4

SHERWIN LOUWSMA

Football Reserves 3
Football Varsity 4
Baseball 4
Track 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 4
President 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4
Music Council 4
Hi-Y Club 3, 4
"Z" Club 3, 4

PAUL KRAAK

Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4

ROBERTA McDOWELL

Student Council 4
National Honor Society 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4
Librarian 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2
Music Council 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Editor-in-Chief 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 2, 3, 4
Teacher's Secretary
Miss De Young 1, 2, 3
Mr. H. Geerdes 3

ENSIGNS

PHILIP MEENGS

Student Council 1, 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2
President 1
Council Member 2
Basketball Reserves 1, 2
Basketball Varsity 3, 4
Captain 4
Baseball 1, 4
Track 2
Wolverine Boy's State Representative 3
Annual Staff 4
Editor-in-Chief 4
Peeper Staff 2, 3, 4
Business Manager 4
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
"Z" Club 4
Valedictorian 4

DONALD PYLE

Football Reserves 3
Football Varsity 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Chaplain 3

RUTH MEEUWSEN

Coopersville 1
Girl Reserves 3, 4
French Club 4

HENRIETTA RIEMERSMA

Girl's Glee Club 2
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2

LILLIAN NYENHUIS

Mixed Chorus 1
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4
Class Play 3

LORRAINE RIEMERSMA

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Council 4
Peeper Staff 4
Atheletic Sisters 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
French Club 4
Secretary 4
Class Play 4

BERTUS PYLE

Track 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3

NELVIA RIEMERSMA

Atheletic Sisters 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 2, 4
Treasurer 2

ENSIGNS

RUTH ROELOFS

Class Officer 4
Vice President 4
Band 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Orchestra 3
Music Council 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Vice President 2
French Club 4
Treasurer 4
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Class Play 4

AUDREY TJEPKEMA

National Honor
Society 4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Class Play 3
Business Manager 3
Secretary to Mr. Veenboer

EILEEN SCHERMER

Student Council 1
National Honor
Society 3, 4
Vice President 4
Class Officer 1, 2
Council Member 1
Secretary 2
Annual Staff 4
Literary Editor 4
Peeper Staff 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
French Club 4
Co-Salutatorian 4

KENNETH VAN DAM

VERNON SCHIPPER

Football Reserves 3
Football Manager 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's' Glee Club 3, 4
Secretary 3
Music Council 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 4

MERLIN VANDER WALL

JUDITH SMALLEGAN

Class Officer 2
Treasurer 2
Mixed Chorus 4
Girl's Glee Club 3
President 3
Music Council 3
Annual Staff 4
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Secretary 4
Home Economics Club 3

BARBARA VAN DYKE

Student Council 4
Vice President 4
Class Officer 4
Council Member 4
National Honor
Society 4
Secretary 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Music Council 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 3
Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
French Club 4
Class Play 3

ENSIGNS

GERTRUDE VAN DYKEN

Manhatten, Montana 1
American School,
Chicago 2, 3

HELEN VAN FAROWE

Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4
Girl's Glee Club 2
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2

GLENN VAN HAITSMA

Student Council 3, 4
President 4
Treasurer 3
Class Officer 3, 4
Council Member 3, 4
Boy's Glee Club 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Assistant Editor 4
Peeper Staff 4
Hi-Y Club 3, 4
French Club 4
Forensics 4
Co-Salutatorian 4

FLORENCE VAN OMEN

Girl's Glee Club 3
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Home Economics Club 4

JAY VAN OMEN

Student Council 2
National Honor
Society 3, 4
Class Officer 2
President 2
Football Reserves 1
Football Varsity 2, 3, 4
Basketball Reserves 1
Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4
Captain 3
Wolverine Boy's State
Representative 3
Band 1, 2, 3
President 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Music Council 3
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 1, 2
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
"Z" Club 2, 3, 4
President 3
Secretary 4
Class Play 3

DONNA VAN VOORST

Student Council 2
Class Officer 1, 2
Secretary 1
Council Member 2
Band (Colors) 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Orchestra 1
Music Council 4
Atheletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Vice President 2
Forensics 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4

GORDON VER BEEK

F.F.A.

PHYLLIS VERPLANK

National Honor Society 4
President 4
Class Officer 3
Secretary 3
D.A.F. Pilgrim 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Vice President 4
Music Council 4
President 4
Annual Staff 4
Peeper Staff 4
Athletic Sisters 3, 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Scretary 4
Class Play 3, 4

ENSIGNS

SHERWIN WALTERS

Student Council 3
Class Officer 1, 3
Treasurer 1
President 3
Mixed Chorus 1
Annual Staff 4
Business Manager 4
Peeper Staff 3, 4
Assistant Editor 4
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Class Play 3
Class Play 4

NORMA WYNGARDEN

Peeper Staff 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Home Econ. Club 3, 4
Class Play 4

RUTH WASSENAAR

Coopersville 1
National Honor
Society 4
Class Officer 3
Vice President 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Girl's Glee Club 3
Peeper Staff 4
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Vice President 4
French Club 4

MILDRED ZEINSTRA

Borculo 1, 2
French Club 4

DONALD WINCHESTER

Caledonia 1, 2
Football Varsity 4
Baseball 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Boy's Glee Club 4

CHARLES ZERRIP

Baseball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 4
Forensics 4

DELBERT WYNGARDEN

Student Council 1
Class Officer 1
Council Member 1
Football Varsity 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3
President 3
Music Council 3
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
"Z" Club 3, 4

CLASS WILL

PART I

We, the Senior Class of 1945, of Zeeland High School, being of sound and disposing mind, and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

PART II

Individually, we do hereby will these prized possessions to the individual underclassmen and commanding officers.

PART III

I, Roger, Baar, wil my dignified laugh to Wendell Wyngarden.

I, Marie Barkus, give my sweet disposition to Mary Jane Hall.

I, Jarvis Boerman, will my sense of humor to whatever moron desires it.

I, Allen Boersen, bequeath my physique to Howard Millard.

I, Myrl Boes, will the low neckline on my red dress to Joyce Cook.

I, Lois Bok, leave my moccassions to Lucille Bush.

I, Peggy Bos, will my position as captain of the Girl's Basketball team to my sister Ruth,

I, Sylvia Bos, bequeath my love for "Van Hoven" to a taller person.

I, Melvin Bouwman, will my devilish spirit to Serenus Karsten.

I, Milton Bouwman, leave my silent character to Delores Boeve.

I, Dale Bussis, bequeath my walk to Beth Smallegan.

I, Norma De Hopp, leave my fickleness to Elaine Vander Poppen.

I, Lois De Kleine, will my "incessant chattering" to Stella Brower.

I, Lyle Brouwer, will my nickname, "Franklin" to Miss McCarty hoping she will protect it with her life, if necessary.

I, Lila De Pree, will my embracing technique to Lorraine Van Farowe.

I, Joyce Deters, bequeath my smiles to Will Meeusen.

I, Lee De Vries, extend my love for the opposite sex to Gerald Gitchel.

I, Wilhelmina de Vries, leave my natural curly hair to Elsa De Witt.

I, James Patrick Folkertsma, bequeath all my "corn" to whomever thinks they can haul a laugh out of it.

I, Theodore Gillstedt, will my masculiness to Ivan Compagner.

I, Pearl Gitchel, bequeath my neatness to Gladys Lamar.

I, Caroline Heuvelhorst, will my nice red car to Esther Baar.

We, Elleen Idema and Julius Johnson, bequeath our inseparableness to Verne Lokers and Edith Hendricks.

I, Leslie Aileen Keizer, will my position as high school pianist to "Evie" Van Dam.

I, Hester Klomp, bequeath my disagreeableness to Henry Pyle. (Ain't that sweet!)

I, Winifred Kraai, leave my gracefulness to June Meeusen.

I, Paul Kraak, will my red hair to Harvey Pyle.

I, Wilburt Kraak, leave my basketball suit to "Juppie" Elhart.

I, Norma Leeuw, bequeath my tininess to "Blimp" Den Herder.

I, Sherwin Louwsma, leave my speed to Howard Gebben.

I, Bobbie McDowell, will my "bright" questions to Bill De Pree.

I, Phil Meengs, will my position as captain of the basketball team to Austie Chamberlain.

I, Ruth Meeusen, bequeath some of my sweetness to Arloa Riemersma.

I, Lillian Nyenhuis, will my cute remarks to Donna Looman.

I, Bertus Pyle, will my "secret passions" for the fairer sex to Peter Roon.

I, Don Pyle, bequeath my position as "Romeo" to Gordon Disselkoen.

I, Henrietta Riemersma, will my quietness to Jarvis Wiggers.

I, Lorraine Riemersma, bequeath my bangs to Evelyn Fox.

I, Nelvia Riemersma, will my jewelry collection to Millie Morren.

I, Ruth Roelofs, bequeath my love for the "wide open spaces" to Donna Sluyter.

I, Eileen Schermer, will my "moodiness" to Janet De Jonge.

I, Vernon J. Schipper, bequeath my "windiness" to Harold Mast.

I, Judith Smallegan, will the presidency of the Senior Girl Reserves to the next president.

I, Audrey Tjepkema, leave my braids to Peggy Boonstra.

We' Ken Van Dam and Florence Van Omen, will our romance to the next deserving couple.

I, Merlin Vander Wall, bequeath my "crush" for Corallee Brouwer to whomever wants to fight for it

I, Barbara Van Dyke, will my voice to Fred Vanden Bosch.

I, Gertrude Van Dyken, will my intelligence to Jerry Kraai.

I, Helen Van Farowe, give my deep bass whisper to George Van Koevering.

I, Glenn Van Haitsma, will my column in the "Peeper' to whomever wants to get his ears chewed off.

I, Jay Van Omen, will my knowledge of "the better things" of life to Bill Boonstra.

I, Donna Van Voorst, bequeath my beauty to Caroline de Vries.

I, Gordon Ver Beek, will my feminine manners to Harvey Knoper.

I, Phyllis Ver Plank, will by "abilities" to the underclassmen.

I, Sherwin Walters, bequeath my "stubborness" to Gordon De Pree.

I, Ruth Wassenaar, will my efficiency to Lila Myaard.

I, Don Winchester, bequeath my "helpfulness" to Bob Borst.

I, Delbert Wyngarden, will my "Old Golds" to Dale Boes.

I, Norma Wyngarden, leave my good marks to whomever needs them the most.

We, Chuck Zerrip and Mildred Zeinstra, will our lasting romance to Jay De Haan and Jerene Beltman.

We, the class of '45, as a whole, will our school loyalty and spirit to the underclassmen.

CLASS PROPHECY

This is Madame Dubois speaking. Silence! Shh—— I am about to forsee the future. Silence! As I gaze into my crystal ball I see — ah yes! I see a group of people — it's a graduating class from Zeeland High School. It's the "class of '45." Silence!

I see Admiral and Apprentice Seaman Roger Baar and Jim Folkertsma respectively, fishing for suckers in a mud puddle near New Gronigen, Michigan.

I see Marie Barkus, Pearl Gitchel, Caroline Heuvelhorst, and Winifred Kraai searching for their long lost husbands in the wilds of Africa.

I see Jarvis Boerman and Allen Boersen proposing to two fair maidens, in the shade of the old apple tree.

There's Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillstedt singing a lullaby to their six-months old twins, Peaches and Oswald. Mrs. Gillstedt is the former Myrl Boes.

I see Lois Bok breaking her engagement to Merlin Vander Wall because he "stepped out" with Coralee Brouwer.

Gracious! There's Madamoselle Peggy Bos hanging by her tooth from the top of the Ringling Brother's Circus tent, before a breathless audience of ten thousand people.

I see Doctor Dale Bussis performing a brain operation assisted by Nurse Sylvia Bos.

I see Mellie Bouman fighting with Joe Louis in Madison Square Gardens for the year's title. May the best man win!

I see Milton Bouman and his wife, the former Norma De Hoop, entering the White House, where Mr. Bouman is scheduled to give a lecture on "His Day."

I see Mr. Lyle Brouwer who is an undertaker, taking his dog "Slushbucket" for its evening walk.

There's Lois De Kleine inspecting the De Kleine Pickle Factory. She is garbed in her best overalls and a "T" shirt.

I see Lila De Pree. She is Dean of Women at the Borculo School of Culture.

Great day in the morning, there's Joyce Deters modeling "bobby socks" in a Ladies' Apparel Shop in Gitchel, Michigan. The owner of the store is Mr. Don Winchester.

I see the former Barbara Van Dyke helping her husband, Mr. Lee De Vries, "pick eggs" at their hatchery, which is located in the heart of Beaverdam.

I see the talented Miss Wilhelmina de Vries very dramatically seating herself at the piano in Carniege Hall. She is going to play her own piano concerto.

I see Elleen Idema teaching "Pig Latin" to Peter and Patty Johnson, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the former Judith Smallegan.

There's' Justice of the Peace, Charles Zerrip, performing a marriage ceremony. The happy couple are none other than Florence Van Omen and Bertus Plye.

I see lawyer Jay Van Omen dictating a letter to his private secretary Lorraine Riemersma. Ahem! She is perched on the boss' knee.

Land o' Goshen! — I see Miss Hester Klomp. She is employed as the Bearded Lady for the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

I see Paul and Wilburt Kraak. They are dish washers at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Miss Nelvia Riemersma is also employed there as "cigarette girl."

I see Glenn Van Haitsma returning home to his beloved wife, formerly known as Norma Leeuw, after a hard day's work at the NBC studios, where he is employed as an announcer.

There's Sherwin Lousma, who has just won the track trophy at the 1955 Olympics. Mrs. James Folkertsma, the former Eileen Schermer is awarding the trophy.

I see Miss Roberta McDowell, editor of the New York Times, firing her assistant editor, Sherwin Walters, because he missed the "deadline" again.

There's professor Phil Meengs, Professor of Botany, disecting a frog in his laboratory in Hope College, assisted by Ruth Wassenaar.

There's Ruth Meeusen giving a permanent wave to Aileen Keizer in her beauty shop located in West Olive, Michigan. Aileen has the prominent position of President of the Old Maid Society.

I see Miss Lillian Nyenhuis, who has just signed a five year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, having dinner with that great singing star, Delbert Wyngarden.

There's Donald Pyle, living in solitude at the top of the Allegheny Mountains. He became a hermit after his engagement to Miss Phyllis Ver Plank was broken.

I see Henrietta Riemersma modeling a trousseau for Miss Mildred Zeinstra, at Morris B. Sax in New York.

I see Ruth Roelofs and Norma Wyngarden boarding a ship docked in San Francisco Bay on which they are going to tour around the world.

I see Kenneth Van Dam, who is Sheriff of Ottawa County, giving a ticket to Helen Van Farowe for speeding through the business district of Vriesland.

There is Gertrude Van Dyken in her dressing room at the Civic Auditorium in Boston. She is starring the stage play "Shanty Town." Her leading man is Gorden Ver Beek.

I see Audrey Tjepkema, who is a teacher in the Zeeland Public Grade School, spanking one of her pupils for throwing paper wads.

I see Vernon J. Schipper and the well-known celebrity Donna Van Voorst entering the Stork Club where they plan to dine and spend the evening.

And now, in my crystal clouds, I can see no more. However, if you desire me to look deeper, for another ten dollars, I might be able to see more which would interest you.

Freshman:

Standing: Miss Celia Ver Hage, Howard De Jonge, Marilyn De Pree.

Seated: Ivan Van Haitsma, Donald Meeuwsen, Peggy Boonstra, Leola Schermer.

Sophomores:

Standing: Miss Jean Openlander, Maxine Den Herder, Justin Elhart.

Seated: Theresa Van Den Heuvel, Mary Schermer, Joyce Mast.

Juniors:

Standing: Bill De Pree, Elsa De Witt, Jane McCarty.

Seated. Esther Baar, Bob Den Herder, Joyce Cook, Ronald Schipper.

Fourth row: Hardy Ensing, Lewis Beyer, Arlene Goorman, Norma Ver Hage, Elaine Stegenga, Jack Bergsma, Gerald Raterink, Robert De Weerdt, Harvey Pyle, Lloyd De Kock, Jason Petroelje, Raymond Mokma, Eugene Jekel, Kenneth Heuvelman, Edward Berghorst, Elvin Gitchel, Harry Heyboer, Dick Bloemendaal, James Meyer.

Third row: Bernard Beyer, August Beek, James Mast, Adrian Vredeveld, Jack De Jongh, Edward Kampen, Chester Kuipers, Violet Gilstedt, Doris Ten Brink, Mary Van Harn, Dorothy Kamps, Peggy Farma, Eunice Kamps, Marian Bosch, Dorothy Gebben, Christal Broekhuis, Una Compagner, Norma Groenheide, Mildred Morren, Eunice Schipper, Carol Van Zoeren.

Second row: Erma Wyngarden, Harriet Busscher, Henrietta Holthof, Minnie Vander Woude, Florence Walters, Helena Bruggink, Merle Vredeveld, Gordon Raterink, Robert Van Rhee, Alvin Vander Kolk, Luthur Harmson, Jerry De Jonge, Jack Mellema, Phyllis Glass, Eleanor Kloosterman, Yvonne De Jonge, Shirley Beltman, Ruth Lemson, Leone Tjepkema, Beverly Headley, Celia Nagelkirk, Caroline Van Loo, Helen Vander Wall.

First row: Gordon De Pree, Douglas Elzinga, Loren Renkema, Don Van Eden, Kenneth Ver Beek, Ivan Van Haitsma, Howard De Jonge, Donald Meeuwsen, Marilyn De Pree, Peggy Boonstra, Leola Schermer, Miss Ver Hage—Sponsor, Mary Meeuwsen, Gladys Klynstra, Shirley Schermer, June Boerman, June Ozinga, Jean Geurine, Marilyn Berghorst, Faye Van Dorple, Rose Marie Bok.

FRESHMEN

The "Goodship '48" has embarked upon a long, arduous journey on the academic sea of life. With sails widely spread, filled with enthusiasm, cooperation, sportsmanship, talent, and school spirit the journey promises to be one of success and profit.

"Ship ahoy!" cried Captain Meeusen. "Tis the 'Clipper '47' at the starboard."

The first battle ensued. Lips became red; faces were smeared; ankles, wrists, and necks were shackled with green chains; native skirts were flung about their loins; beautiful tresses were twisted into rings. Such was the battle of initiation.

For several weeks the battle raged — but not forever. A truce of fellowship and loyalty to their Alma Mater was signed and sealed in the presence of the Zeeland High Fleet. The first storm had been weathered and the "Goodship '48" now sails along serenely and calmly.

The officers are:

President.....Don Meeusen
Vice President.....Ivan Compagner
Secretary.....Peggy Boonstra
Treasurer.....Leola Schermer
Council Members.....Marilyn De Pree, Howard De Jonge

Fourth row: Jerry Kline, Ronald Van Hoven, Howard Gebben, Ned Bergsma, John Bruggink, Lloyd Boes, Stanley Gustafson, Dale Van Hoven, Laverne Lampen, Bruce Glass, Pauline Van Slooten, Joyce Dozeman, Dorothy Winstrom, Naidine Kruidhof.

Third row: George Brinks, Robert Payne, James Kuipers, Keith Van Koevering, Jerry Zerrip, Lois Padnos, Theressa Pul, Geraldine De Roo, Eileen De Koster, Althea Van Dyke, Dorothy Folkertsma, Ilene Potter, Catherine Bosch, Marian Kleis.

Second row: Eleanor Moore, Iola Padding, Arlene Shoemaker, Coralee Brouwer, Leona Veldhuis, Lorraine Hendricks, Joy Huxtable, Anita Rynbrandt, Lois Van Dyke, Sylvia Huyser, Ellen Wyngarden, Elora Glass, Carla Vanden Bosch, Lillian Stegenga.

First row: Beatrice De Koster, Peggy Sheridan, Raeburne Lubbinga, Ruth Brouwer, Erma De Kleine, Mary Schermer, Justin Elhart, Maxine Den Herder, Theressa Vanden Heuvel, Joyce Mast, Miss Openlander—Sponsor, Delores Mast, Ruth Veneklassen, Edna Kroodsma.

SOPHOMORES

Time marches on, and we have graduated from being the victims of the Sophomores to becoming the mighty Sophomores ourselves.

Our first pleasant duty was to initiate the Freshmen for three days which was climaxed at the All-school party held on Friday evening.

The honor of leading our class was transferred from Glenn Zuverink to Mary Schermer, our Vice-president, when Glenn left school.

The officers are:

President..... Mary Schermer
Secretary.....Joyce Mast
Treasurer.....Tick Vanden Heuvel
Council Members.....Maxine Den Hender, Justin Elhart

Fourth row: Henry Pyle, Gerald Gitchel, Fred Vanden Bosch, Roger Vanden Bosch, Roger Nyenhuis, Peter Roon, Wendell Wyngarden, Serenus Karsten, Harvey Knoper, Gene Gorman, Bill Boonstra, Vernon Lokers, David Bowman, Richard De Witt, Robert De Pree, Eugene Wyngarden, Duane Allen, Randall Marlink, Lee Moffat.

Third row: Barbara De Pree, Elaine Holleman, Florence De Boer, Edith Hendricks, Dale Boes, George Kamps, Jarvis Wiggers, Gene Geib, Donna Looman, Alma Kampen, Norma Hungerink, Vivian Gebben, Carolyn De Vries, Phyllis Van Omen, Marijane Hall, Evelyn Van Dam, Lila Myaard, June Meewsen, Arloa Riemersma, Jerry Kraai, Gordon De Jonge, Jay De Haan.

Second row: Miss McCarty—Sponsor, Jay Van Loo, Alva Vander Hoop, Ivan Compagner, Evelyn Fox, Joy Ver Plank, Lorraine Van Farowe, Gladys Lamer, Phyllis Gensler, Arlene Poest, Donna Wiersma, Elaine Poppen, Jerene Beltman, Lucille Bush, Joan Pippel, Lillian Venema, Elora Glass, Pauline Nagelkirk, Stella Brower, Kenneth Vander Kolk.

First row: Janet De Jonge, Beth Smallegan, Marcia Den Herder, Mary Jane Kuit, Arloa Vander Velde, Pearl Elenbaas, Marian Dunning, Delores Boeve, Myrtle Glass, Esther Baar, Robert Den Herder, Elsa De Witt, Ronald Schipper, Joyce Cook, William De Pree, George Van Koevering, Williard Meeuwsen, Howard Millard, Harold Mast, Gordon Disselkoen.

JUNIORS

Praise isn't obtained without work and after striving zealously to establish their reputation as a band of honest, loyal, and hard working people, the class of "46" has its 86 members well represented in Music Organizations, Athletics, Forensics, and various other organizations.

Leave it to the class of "46" to win the magazine drive and stage a successful play, "The Mad Hatters". Great was the joy and rich was the food at the royal Junior and Senior Banquet.

With great enthusiasm and anticipation we are looking forward to our seniory ear, hoping we will make it a very successful one.

The officers are:

President..... Ronald Schipper
Vice President.....Bob Den Herder
Secretary..... Joyce Cook
Treasurer.....Esther Baar
Council Members.....Elsa De Witt, Bill De Pree

Organizations

Back row: Donald Meeuwsen, Ruth Roelofs, Maxine Den Herder, Marilyn De Pree, Ronald Schipper, Justin Elhart, Roberta McDowell, Glenn Van Haitsma.

Front row: Howard De Jonge, James Folkertsma, Mr. Veenboer—Sponsor, Barbara Van Dyke, William De Pree, Elsa De Witt.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"To act as a representative of the student body in regulating all student functions other than those directly controlled by the school officials, and in transacting business pertaining to the welfare of the student body" — this is the purpose of the Student Council.

As a representative group the council is composed of a girl, a boy, and the president of each class, also the Editor-in-Chief of the Peeper, and the sponsor, Mr. Veenboer.

The Council is constantly at work planning the All-School Party, assembly programs and morning devotions.

Each year the officers of the Council are elected by the entire student body. This part year the following were elected:

President.....Glenn Van Haitsma
Vice President.....Barbara Van Dyke
Secretary.....Elsa De Witt
Treasurer.....Bill De Pree

PEEPER STAFF

To keep fellow seamen well informed as to the ship's course, these students publish the bi-weekly "Peeper." The staff gives its spare time and after school hours to publishing the Peeper which reports the activities of all organizations, choice bits of gossip, editorials, and results of athletic games.

Special credit is due the Editor-in-Chief, "Bobbie" McDowell, and Miss Ver West, the sponsor, who have devoted so much of their time and effort to make this paper a success.

Those on the staff are:

Editor-in-Chief.....Roberta McDowell
Associate Editor.....Sherwin Walters
Front Page Editor.....Eileen Schermer
Humor Editor.....Norma Wyngarden
Society Editors.....Glenn Van Haitsma, Dona Sluyter
Sports Editors.....Roger Baar, Donald Pyle
Feature Editor.....Jim Folkertsma
Club Editors.....Arlene Poest, Lorraine Riemersma
Exchange Editor.....Ruth Roelofs
Class News.....Marcia Den Herder, Elsa De Witt
Cover Artist.....Paul Kraak
Art Editors....Joy Ver Plank, Wilhelmina De Vries, Jay De Haan
Business Manager.....Phil Meengs
Mimeograph Operators.....Phyllis Ver Plank, Kenneth Vander Kolk, June Meeusen, Bill De Pree
Typists.....Audrey Tjepkema, Hester Klomp, Norma De Hoop, Helen Van Farrowe, Ruth Wassenaar, Joyce Deters
Critic.....Miss Ver West

Third row: Roberta McDowell, James Folkertsma, Glenn Van Haitsma, Jay De Haan, Kenneth Vander Kolk, Philip Meengs, Roger Baar, Donald Pyle, Sherwin Walters, Paul Kraak.

Second row: Ruth Roelofs, Wilhelmina de Vries, Arlene Poest, Dona Sluyter, Marcia Den Herder, June Meeusen, Phyllis Ver Plank, Eileen Schermer, William De Pree.

First row: Miss Ver West—Sponsor, Hester Klomp, Ruth Wassenaar, Norma De Hoop, Norma Wyngarden, Joy Ver Plank, Elsa De Witt, Audrey Tjepkema, Lorraine Riemersma, Joyce Deters.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back row: Ruth Wassenaar, Sluyter, Glenn Van Haitsma, Arloa Riemersma, Dona Dale Bussis, Kenneth Vander Kolk, William De Pree, Roberta McDowell, Esther Baar.

Front row: Barbara Van Dyke, Audrey Tjepkema, Phyllis Ver Plank, Eileen Schermer, Jay Van Omen, Philip Meengs, Mr. Veenboer—Sponsor.

The National Honor Society members are chosen each year by the faculty from the upper third of the Junior and Senior classes. When selecting members for this organization the following are taken into consideration: character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Every Junior and Senior looks forward to the selecting of members for the society with hope and anticipation, for to be a member of the society is one of the highest honors any student can receive.

This is a nation wide organization. Mr. Veenboer is sponsor of the Zeeland chapter.

The officers of the organization are:

President.....Phyllis Verplank
Vice President.....Eileen Schermer
Secretary.....Barbara Van Dyke
Treasurer.....Audrey Tjepkema

ATHLETIC SISTERS

The Athletic Sisters is the only organization in school who's new members are chosen by the old ones. Though there are no definite qualifications which must be met, each girl chosen must generally be of fine character and willing and ready to work for the betterment of school athletics.

All the money earned by the Sisters, selling hot-dogs, pop, candy, and ice-cream, is used to buy athletic supplies of all kinds.

The Sisters also work on the morale of the athletes by giving parties and suppers for their benefit.

The officers are:

President.....Barbara Van Dyke
Secretary.....Ruth Veneklassen
Treasurer.....Marcia Den Herder
Sponsor.....Miss Schmidt

Back row: Theressa Vanden Heuvel, Maxine Den Herder, Faye Van Dorple, Dorothy Winstrom, Helen Vander Wall, Eunice Schipper, Mildred Morren, Lila De Pree, Kleine, Lorraine Riemersma, Phyllis Ver Plank, Lois De Myrl Boes, Nelvia Riemersma, June Meeusen, Donna Van Voorst.

Front row: Joyce Cook, Joy Ver Plank, Ruth Veneklaasen, Marcia Den Herder, Barbara Van Dyke, Miss Schmidt — Sponsor, Barbara De Pree, Elsa De Witt.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

Fourth row: Dona Sluyter, Hazel Morren, Norma Hungerink, Alma Kampen, Lila Myaard, Janet De Jonge, Beth Smallegan, Marcia Den Herder, Evelyn Van Dam, Joy Ver Plank, Evelyn Fox, Caroline Heuvelhorst, Stella Brouwer, Pearl Poest, Myrl Boes, Ruth Roelofs.
Third row: Barbara Van Dyke, Helen Van Farowe, Myrtle Glass, Phyllis Van Ommen, Sylvia Bos, Florence De Boer, Edith Hendricks, Dona Looman, Elleen Idema, Esther Baar, Lillian Nyenhuis, Arloa Riemersma, Gladys Lamer, Lois Bok, Ruth Meeuwsen, Winifred Kraai, Marian Dunning.
Second row: Wilhelmina de Vries, Nelvia Riemersma, Marijane Hall, Mary Jane Kuit, Delores Boeve, Vivian Gebben, Eileen Schermer, Joyce Cook, Arlene Poest, Elaine Holleman, Barbara De Pree, Norma De Hoop, Hennrietta Riemersma, Pearl Gitchell, Florence Van Omen, Norma Leeuw.
First row: Lorraine Van Farowe, Arloa Vander Velde, Lila De Pree, Donna Van Voorst, Lois De Kleine, June Meeusen, Phyllis Ver Plank, Judith Smallegan, Mrs. Cook, Sponsor, Ruth Wassenaar, Joyce Deters, Peggy Bos, Lorraine Riemersma, Roberta McDowell, Hester Klomp.

The Girl Reserves, a world-wide organization, is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. Their aim is; "To face life squarely and to find and give the best." Their motto is: "To extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character."

The Sr. Girl Reserves are composed of Junior and Senior girls who have chosen the following as their officers:

President.....Judy Smallegan
Vice President.....Ruth Wassenaar
Secretary.....Phyllis Ver Plank
Treasurer.....Joyce Deters
Sponsor.....Mrs. Cook

All Freshmen and Sophomores are given the chance to join the Jr. Girl Reserves. The officers of this organization are:

President.....Dorothy Folkertsma
Vice President.....Delores Mast
Secretary.....Edna Kroodsma
Treasurer.....Ruth Brouwer
Sponsor.....Miss Hoek

These organizations have added life and enjoyment to school life throughout the year with their Red Cross work, parties, and movies.

Fourth row: Beatrice De Koster, Mary Schermer, Ruth Veneklassen, Dorothy Winstrom, Joy Huxtable, Anita Rynbrandt, Norma Ver Hage, Eunice Kamps, Eileen De Koster.
Third row: Lois Padnos, Henrietta Holthof, Leona Veldhuis, Faye Van Dorpel, Peggy Boonstra, Lois Van Dyke, Marian Bosch, Rose Marie Bok, Coralee Brouwer, Arlene Shoemaker.
Second row: Eleanor Moore, Iola Padding, Theressa Pul, Dorothy Kamps, Sylvia Huyser, Marilyn De Pree, Naidine Kruidhof, Peggy Farma, Violet Gilstedt, Helen Vander Wall, Catherine Bosch.
First row: Joyce Mast, Althea Van Dyke, Edna Kroodsma, Dorothy Folkertsma, Miss Hoek, sponsor, Delores Mast, Ruth Brouwer, Erma De Kline, Theressa Vander Heuvel, Marian Keis.

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

SENIOR HI-Y

Fourth row: Peter Roon, Robert Borst, Vernon Lokers, Robert Den Herder, Gene Goorman, Austen Chamberlain, Philip Meengs, Jarvis Wiggers, Lyle Brouwer, Delbert Wyngarden, Lee De Vries, Theodore Gilstedt.

Third row: Eugene Wyngarden, Fred Vanden Bosch, Lee Moffat, George Kamps, Robert De Pree, Roger Nyenhuis, Charles Zerrip, Harvey Knoper, Ronald Schipper, Sherwin Lousma, Gordon Disselkoen, Gordon De Jonge.

Second row: Howard Millard, Dale Boes, Sherwin Walters, David Bowman, Harvard Brouwer, Wendell Wyngarden, Kenneth Vander Kolk, Glenn Van Haitsma, Willard Meeuwsen, George Van Koevering, Kenneth Van Rhee.

First row: Harold Mast, Richard De Witt, Roger Baar, Julius Johnson, Mr. Geerdes, sponsor, Donald Pyle, James Folkertsma, Dale Bussis, William De Pree, Vernon Schipper.

The Hi-Y is a division of the Y.M.C.A. and has for its aim: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character." The motto of this organization is: "Clean living, clean speech, clean sports, and clean scholarship."

The Senior Hi-Y is open to all Junior and Senior boys.

The Hi-Y again put on one of the school highlights, the Penny Carnival. Lila De Pree was crowned "Miss Zeeland High" at the carnival this year, by President Don Pyle. Jeanette De Jonge was runner-up and ex-queen Marcia Den Herder made up Lila's court.

The officers are:

President	Don Pyle
Vice President	Julius Johnson
Secretary	Bill De Pree
Treasurer	George Van Koevering
Chaplain	Dale Bussis

SCHOOL QUEENS

SENIOR HIGH

Left — Lila De Pree, Queen; Don Pyle, Master of Ceremonies; Marcia Den Herder, 1944 Queen.

JUNIOR HIGH

Right — Lois Boes, Runner-up; Ruth Wyngarden, Queen; John Boeve, Master of Ceremonies.

JUNIOR HI-Y

Third row: Gordon Raterink, Bruce Glass, Harvey Pyle, Lloyd Boes, Lloyd De Kock, Dale Van Hoven, Howard Gebben, Robert De Weerdt, Harry Heyboer.

Second row: James Mast, James Kuipers, Jerry Kline, Alvin Vander Kolk, Adrian Vredeveld, Kenneth Heuvelman, Keith Van Koevering, Jack Mellema, Robert Gitchell, Edward Kampen.

First row: Howard De Jonge, Donald Meeuwsen, Douglas Elzinga, Ronald Van Hoven, Mr. Dickman, sponsor, Justin Elhart, Ned Bergsma, Jerry Zerrip, Gordon De Pree.

When the Hi-Y membership became too large for one organization, it split into Jr. and Sr. groups. The Jr. Hi-Y is therefore composed of Freshmen and Sophomores only. They have had a very worthwhile year.

The officers are:

President ..... Justin Elhart
Vice President ..... Ronald Van Hoven
Secretary ..... Ned Bergsma
Treasurer ..... Walt Struick
Chaplain ..... Jerry Zerrip
Sponsor ..... Mr. Dickman

Z CLUB

The "Z" Club is made up entirely of "letter" men. They are the heroes who have brought home honor and fame to Zeeland High. Though we may not remember all of their names, their deeds will never be forgotten.

The officers are:

President ..... Julius Johnson
Vice President ..... Ted Gillstedt
Secretary ..... Jay Van Omen
Treasurer ..... Jim Folkertsma
Sponsor ..... Mr. Taylor

Third row: Wilburt Kraak, Sherwin Louwsma, Ronald Schipper, David Bowman.

Second row: Jay De Haan, Robert Den Herder, Jay Van Omen, Austen Chamberlain, Philip Meengs, Kenneth Vander Kolk, Gordon De Jonge.

First row: Delbert Wyngarden, Roger Baar, Theodore Gilstedt, Julius Johnson, Mr. Taylor, sponsor, James Folkertsma, Dale Boes, Vernon Lokers.

Back row: Norma Leeuw, Rose Marie Barkus, Theressa Pul, Caroline Heuvelhorst, Sylvia Huyser, Miss Schmidt, sponsor, Eileen De Koster, Phyllis Van Ommen, Gladys Lamer, Arlene Poest.

Front row: Nelvia Riemersma, Mary Schermer, Delores Mast, Beatrice De Koster, Lois Van Dyke, Dorothy Folkertsma, Geraldine De Roo, Theressa Vanden Heuvel, Marian Kleis, Eleanor Moore.

Back row: Joyce Mast, Naidine Kriudhof, Lois Bok, Peggy Bos, Ruth Veneklaasen, Edna Kroodsma, Evelyn Fox, Lorraine Hendricks, Norma De Hoop, Elleen Idema, Barbara De Pree.

Front row: Myrl Boes, Pauline Van Slooten, Lillian Nyenhuis, Ellen Wyngarden, Carolee Brouwer, Raeburne, Lubbinga, Peggy Sheridan, Joyce Dozeman, Iola Padding, Myrtle Glass.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

This club is composed of all the girls who take first and second year Home Economics.

This year the Home Economics Club has sold milk at noon and served at many meetings in school.

Among the good times had by the Club were the dinners prepared by themselves for their noon meal and their monthly parties.

The officers are:

President.....Barbara De Pree
Vice President.....Ellen Idema
Secretary.....Norma De Hoop
Treasurer.....Lorraine Hendricks
Sponsor.....Miss Schmidt

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is the newest of the school organizations. It was formed this year under the guidance of Miss Ver Hage.

The officers are:

President.....Hester Klomp
Vice President.....Lila De Pree
Secretary.....Lorraine Riemersma
Treasurer.....Ruth Roelofs
Sponsor.....Miss Ver Hage

Standing: Miss Ver Hage, sponsor, Hester Klomp.

Seated: Barbara Van Dyke, Ruth Meeuwsen, Ruth Wassenaar, Mildred Zeinstra, Lois De Kleine, Lorraine Riemersma, Glenn Van Haitsma, Lila De Pree, Eileen Schermer, Ruth Roelofs.

Music - Oratory - Drama

Standing: Donna Van Voorst, John Boeve, Roberta McDowell, Lloyd Boes, Stanley Gustafson, Wilhelmina De Vries, Maxine Den Herder, Delores Boeve, Bill Boonstra, Mr. Geerdes, director, Elsa De Witt.

Third row: Helen Vander Wall, Duane Allen, Lila Myaard, Dale Vandenbosch, Gene Geib, Ray Mokma, Aileen Keizer, James Meyers, Erma De Kleine, Jerry Zerrip, Therman Rynbrandt, Harvard Brouwer, Ed Kampen, Arlene Shoemaker.

Second row: Marilyn De Pree, Hester Klomp, Marcia Den Herder, Mary Van Harn, Alva Vander Hoop, Ronald Van Hoven, Ruth Brouwer, Ruth Roelofs, Dorothy Mae Folkertsma, John De Vries, George Kamps, Leona Veldhuis, Merle Vredeveld, Sherwin Louwsma, Ken Vander Kolk, Jarvis Wiggers.

First row: Mary Jane Kuit, Jack Mellema, Lois De Kleine, Raeburne Lubbinge, Yvonne De Jonge, Norma Ver Hage, Peggy Boonstra, June Meeusen.

BAND

One of the most popular shipboard entertainments on our voyage has been the music rendered by the Zeeland High School Band.

This well-balanced organization is composed of 50 instrumentalists and with the untiring efforts of Mr. Geerdes has attained an honored position in both school and community.

The band added color to school life this year in its performances at football games, concerts, bond rallies, parades, and school programs. Toward the end of the year, the band attended the District Festival in Grand Rapids. A selected group of players won honors in the solo and ensemble contest held in Muskegon.

During the summer the band was awarded a citation for the active part it played in the promotion of the war effort. It has lived up to this award by participating in the war loan drives and patriotic rallies.

Those in the band have gained a better knowledge and appreciation of classical music through the interpretation of their talented director, Mr. Harold P. Geerdes.

The officers of the organization are:

President ..... Jim Folkertsma
Vice President ..... Roberta McDowell
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Ruth Roelofs
Librarian ..... Aileen Kaizer
Quartermasters ..... Dorothy Folkertsma, June Meeusen

CHORUS

Early in the fall, the mixed chorus was reorganized by Mr. Geerdes and set out to fulfill it's mission of bringing good music to both school and community.

In the course of the season the four programs presented have been well received because of the wide variety of well sung selections. The most outstanding contributions of the chorus was their performance in the Christmas Musicale. This Sunday afternoon concert is anticipated and enjoyed by the whole community.

For the past three years Mr. Geerdes has done a very commendable piece of work in building up this organization into a fully uniformed musical group of sixty voices.

The officers are:

President.....Donna Van Voorst
Vice President.....Phyllis Verplank
Secretary .....Sylvia Bos
Robe Custodian.....Lorraine Riemersma
Librarians.....Ted Gilstedt, Ronald Van Hoven,
Violet Gilstedt, Arlene Goorman

Fourth row: James Folkertsma, Sherwin Louwsma, Theodore Gilstedt, Jarvis Wiggers, Robert Den Herder, Henry Pyle, Philip Meengs, Robert De Pree, Jerry Kraai, Harvey Knoper, Dale Bussis, Eugene Wyngarden.

Third row: Phyllis Ver Plank, Lorraine Riemersma, Lila Myaard, Bertus Pyle, Harvard Brouwer, Vernon Schipper, Julius Johnson, Don Winchester, Gordon Disselkoen, Dale Boes, Ronald Van Hoven, Howard Millard, Kenneth Ver Beek, Janet De Jonge, Judy Smallegan.

Second row: Mr. Geerdes, director, Barbara Van Dyke, Wilhelmina De Vries, Evelyn Van Dam, Joyce Deters, Donna Van Voorst, June Meeuwsen, Norma Hungerink, Lorraine Van Farowe, Joyce Cook, Dona Sluyter, Hazel Morren, Ruth Wassenaar, Arloa Riemersma, Arlene Goorman.

First row: Aileen Kaizer, pianist, Violet Gilstedt, Myrtle Glass, Floreence De Boer, Delores Boeve, Beatrice De Koster, Esther Baar, Arloa Vander Velde, Mary Schermer, Elsa De Witt, Edith Hendricks, Barbara De Pree, Gladys Lamer, Sylvia Bos, Lois Bok.

Third row: Vernon Schipper, Theodore Gillstedt, Lee De Vries, Don Winchester, Henry Pyle, Philip Mengs, Robert De Pree, Gordon Disselkoen, Dale Boes.

Second row: James Folkertsma, Harvard Brouwer, Peter Roon, Roger Nyenhuis, Julius Johnson, Jerry Kraai, Harvey Knoper, Howard Millard, Ronald Van Hoven.

First row: Mr. Geerdes, director, Jay De Haan, Sherwin Louwsma, Robert Borst, Vernon Lokers, Jason Petroelje, Dale Bussis, Eugene Wyngarden, Gordon De Jonge, Aileen Keizer, pianist.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

"I've got sixpence" and the Boys' Glee Club once again launches another novelty number. The fellows meet twice a week to practise and enjoy singing light music. The students especially enjoy the Boys' Glee Club and applaud them heartily at both concerts and assembly programs.

The officers are:

President.....Ted Gilstedt
Vice President.....Julius Johnson
Secretary.....Henry Pyle
Librarians.....Dale Boes, Jay De Haan

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This year an especially large number of girls were interested in studying music and became members of the Girls' Glee Club. They have rendered service in song at concerts, school programs, and community club meetings.

With Mr. Geerdes as director, we know the students will continue to avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in these musical organizations in the future.

Following are the officers:

President .....Hazel Morren
Vice President.....Donna Sluyter
Secretary.....Elora Glass
Librarians.....Lucille Bush, Jerene Beltman

Third row: Lucille Bush, Eleanor Kloosterman, Eunice Kamps, Phyllis Glass, Elaine Stegenga, Florence Walters, Beth Smallegan, Janet De Jonge, Dona Sluyter, Hazel Morren, Dorothy Winstrom, Arloa Riemersma, Elaine Holleman, Arlene Goorman.

Second row: Doris Ten Brink, Elora Glass, Pauline Nagelkerk, Shirley Beltman, Beatrice De Koster, Leola Schermer, Helena Bruggink, Pearl Elenbaas, Minnie Vander Woude, Mildred Morren, Erma Wyngarden, Caroline Van Loo.

First row: Mr. Geerdes, director, Theresa Pul, pianist, June Ozinga, Shirley Schermer, Rose Marie Bok, Harriet Busscher, Donna Wiersma, Delores Mast, Jerene Beltman, Mary Meeuwsen, Beverly Headley, Henrietta Holthof, Marian Dunning.

Standing: Roberta McDowell, Lloyd Boes.
Back row: Duane Allen, Mary Van Harn, Hester Klomp, Kenneth Vander Kolk, Jarvis Wiggers, Sherwin Louwsma, Gene Geib, Aileen Keizer, Erma De Kleine, Harvard Brouwer, Arlene Shoemaker.

Front row: Mary Jane Kuit, Jack Mellema, Raeburne Lubbinge, Ruth Brouwer, Dorothy Folkertsma, Norma Ver Hage.

PEP BAND

With a downbeat from Jerk the Pep Band again gives out with a few lively numbers, adding zest to another assembly program. During the basketball season the band was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowds at the games. Their last landing was made at Battle Creek where they entertained at several hospitals.

Back row: Sherwin Louwsma, Aileen Keizer, Kenneth Vander Kolk, Ruth Brouwer, James Folkertsma, Lucille Bush, Jerene Beltman, Dorothy Jolkertsma, Lila Myaard, Barbara Van Dyke, Janet De Jonge, Lois De Kleine, Sylvia Bos, Ruth Roelofs, Dale Bussis, Joyce Cook, Robert De Pree, Hazel Morren, Jay De Haan, June Meeusen, Donna Van Voorst.

Front row: Mr. Geerdes, sponsor, Roberta McDowell, Ted Gilstedt, Dona Sluyter, Phyllis Ver Plank, Lorraine Riemersma, Vernon Schipper, Gordon De Pree.

MUSIC COUNCIL

The major engagement of the Music Council was the sponsoring of a Donkey Basketball game. The proceeds were used as a last payment on the Chorus robes. These students direct the course of the Music Department.

ORCHESTRA

The newest addition to our Music Department is the Orchestra. It is composed of High School students and younger pupils from the grades, who have proved themselves talented and interested in orchestral music.

Although this organization is a new one it has displayed its musical ability at concerts and commencement exercises.

The Orchestra won high honors for the school by receiving a first rating in the Orchestral Contest held at Grand Rapids.

Much credit is due to Mr. Geerdes who, in the past three years, has strived to develop a well-balanced orchestra of fine musicians.

The officers are:

President.....Sherwin Lousma
Vice President.....Gordon De Pree
Secretary.....Lila Myaard

Third row: Norma Van Harn, Arlene De Geus, Elinor Pul, Oakley Van Dorple, Barbara Bloemendaal, Mr. Geerdes, director, Arloa Vander Velde, John Boeve, Aileen Keizer.

Second row: Raeburne Lubbinga, Catherine Schrotenboer, Ruth Kuit, Leona Tjepkema, Lila Myaard, Gordon De Pree, John de Vries, Erma De Kline, Edward Kampen, Arlene Walters, Ruth Brouwer, Dorothy Folkertsma, Eloise Bosch.

First row: Anita Rynbrandt, Alma Jean Kampen, Jane Vander Velde, Lois Boes, Barbara Galentine, Eunice Schipper, Reda Rynbrandt, Shirley Bos.

Standing: Jarvis Wiggers, Fred Vanden Bosch, Kenneth Vander Kolk.
Seated: June Meeusen, Marcia Den Herder, Gordon Disselkoen, Marijane Hall, Janet De Jonge, Beth Smallegan, Donna Looman, Dona Sluyter, Florence De Boer.

"THE MAD HATTERS"

Toward the end of the voyage the Juniors, after both rough and smooth sailing, successfully presented their class play, "The Mad Hatters."

Due to the combined efforts of the sponsor, Miss McCarty, the members of the class, the play cast, and the director, Miss Openlander, the production was shipshape in every way.

The Hatter family, who for years had been supported by Grandma Hatter, receive a severe shock one day when she suddenly decides to stop their allowance. It would be resumed only when they proved themselves capable of earning their own living. Not having earned a penny in their lives, they unanimously agree to commercialize their hobbies and show Grandma Hatter a thing or two. At the end of three months, all have failed except Joe who solves all their problems in a very unexpected manner.

CAST

Gigi Hatter.....Florence De Boer
Angelica .....Donna Looman
Bunny Hatter.....Gordon Disselkoen
Joe Hatter.....Fred Vanden Bosch
Margaret Hatter.....Dona Sluyter
Grandma Hatter.....Marijane Hall
Diana Hatter.....June Meeusen
Nancy Hayward.....Marcia Den Herder
Mugzie Mullen.....Kenneth Vander Kolk
Henry Harrison.....Jarvis Wiggers
Elizabeth Harrison.....Beth Smallegan
Clara Sheldon.....Jeanette De Jonge

Standing: Mrs. Cook, Charles Zerrip, Lorraine Riemersma, Wilhelmina de Vries, Vernon Schipper, Norma Wyngarden, Phyllis Ver Plank, Sherwin Walters, Donna Van Voorst, Norma De Hoop.
Seated: Lee De Vries, Ruth Roelofs, Lyle Brouwer.

"GOOD NIGHT LADIES"

"All hands on deck" — and the ensigns took their places as the curtain rose on the unforgettable comedy "Good Night Ladies," a play long to be remembered.

An enthusiastic cast had been selected at the beginning of the year and practice was begun immediately. With Mrs. Cook, a very capable director, at the helm, the play was bound for a successful destination. The interests and efforts of the class, director, and sponsor, were well rewarded when the play was given before a filled auditorium each night.

"Good Night Ladies" is a fast moving comedy centering around the Raleigh children, who, from lack of funds decide to turn their home into a girls dormitory. Complications set in when the two maiden aunts, who are to supervise the dormitory, are delayed and finally Sam and Jug are persuaded to don old clothes and take their places until the aunts arrive. There's plenty of excitement when Dean Eggleby has her personal chats with the aunts about "certain things" and Professor Dexter, a friend of the family, proposes to "Aunt Flora." Everything ends happily, however, when Professor Dexter becomes president of Grayson College and saves the dormitory.

CAST

Jane Raleigh.....Ruth Roelofs
Helen Raleigh.....Phyllis Ver Plank
Sam Raleigh.....Lee de Vries
"Jug" Brown.....Lyle Brouwer
George West.....Sherwin Walters
Judy West.....Norma de Hoop
Dean Eggleby.....Wilhelmina de Vries
Larry Dobson.....Vern Schipper
Angela Rimini.....Donna Van Voorst
Lulu Giffin.....Lorraine Riemersma
Betty London.....Norma Wyngarden
Professor Dexter.....Charles Zerrip

Joyce Mast
Wilhelmina de Vries
Lorraine Van Farowe
Charles Zerrip

FORENSICS

A large number of the crew on board ship participated in forensics. An extensive program was carried out this year which included declamation, dramatic declamation, oratory, and extempore speaking contests.

The declamation contest is open to Freshmen and Sophomores who select an appropriate speech and redeliver it. A dramatic declamation is a dramatic reading which may be interpreted by any student in school who wishes to enter the contest. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the oratorical contest for which the participating speakers write their own oration. The last contest held was that of extempore speaking. Each contestant drew a subject and was given a limited time to prepare his speech.

The winners and runners up are:

Declamations	Joyce Mast Gordon De Pree
Dramatic Declamation	Wilhelmina de Vries Roberta McDowell
Oratory	Lorraine Van Farowe Joyce Cook
Extempore Speaking	Charles Zerrip Glenn Van Haitsma

Athletics

Back row: Mr. Taylor, coach, Dale Boes, William De Pree, manager, Kenneth Vander Kolk, George Van Koevering, Richard Allen, Don Winchester, Sherwin Louwsma, Lyle Brouwer, Jack Taylor, Ronald Schipper Austen Chamberlain, Vernon Lokers, Eugene Wyngarden, Laverne Lampen, Duane Allen, Vernon Schipper, manager.

Front row: Jay Van Omen, Julius Johnson, Delbert Wyngarden, Robert Den Herder, James Folkertsma, Theodore Gilstedt, Roger Baar.

FOOTBALL

September 1 saw some 40 candidates report to our new coach, Sam Taylor. Returning were eight regulars from the previous year along with a handful of other letter winners. Coach Taylor drilled these men for three weeks and had them in good shape for the long schedule.

On September 22, a heavy Otsego team came to Zeeland with blood in their eyes. The game see-sawed back and forth but finally an Otsego man broke into the clear and they eked out a 7-0 victory.

Our men were in a fighting mood when they played Godwin Heights under the arcs on their gridiron. The first half almost proved disastrous but our powerful line held many times on the goai line. In the third quarter Lousma skirted his right end for 25 yards and was thrown out of bounds on the ten. On the next play Chamberlain took it across and we won 6-0.

Our next battle was at Wyoming Park, and with Lit Zuverink, Vern Lokers, and Roge Baar scoring we overwhelmed them 26-0. Again our line was invulnerable.

We were a little dubious about our next rival, North Muskegon, a new team on our schedule. With Lit scoring twice and Lokers once we beat them in a thriller, 20-7. Line plunges and long passes were the feature of this game.

On October 18, the Chix were upset by a fighting, hard charging Plainwell eleven 10-6. The first quarter saw Plainwell crash across but

we fought back with Taylor snaring a pass in the end-zone just before the half and they led 7-6. We missed several opportunities to score in the final half while they scored on a field-goal.

Zeeland took a trouncing at the hands of Coopersville on October 27. The first quarter was played on even terms but suddenly Coopersville broke into a scoring fever. In this game several of the Chix were carried off the field. Though out-weighed, the boys from Z.H.S. put in a gallant fight but lost 32-0.

In a night "home" game played at Riverview Park in Holland we saw a fast and scrappy Allegan gird team out-score us 7-0. The game was a stale-mate most of the way with most of the playing done at mid-field.

On Armistice Day a powerful Sparta team had a terrific scare as Zeeland almost upset them. The Chix produced a strong aerial offensive and passed the Spartans dizzy. But the breaks were with Sparta and they won 14-6.

Thus ended another thrill-packed season for Z.H.S. Coach Taylor deserves much credit for turning out another strong Chick eleven, and for instilling a strong school spirit in the student body.

Coach and his green sweater

Captain Melly

Juke and Gildy

SCHEDULE

Z.H.S.	OPPONENT	OPP.
0	Otsego	7
6	Godwin (N)	0
26	Wyoming Park	0
20	North Muskegon	7
6	Plainwell	10
0	Coopersville	32
0	Allegan (N)	7
6	Sparta	14
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64		77

Back row: Vernon Schipper, manager, Jerry Zerrip, Jerry Kline, Gordon Raterink, Howard Hyma, Herbert Baar, Howard Gebben, Harvey Pyle, Bruce Glass, Ivan Van Haitsma, Ronald Van Hoven, Robert Van Rhee, Mr. Newell, coach.

Front row: Robert De Weerdt, Lloyd Boes, Keith Van Koevering, Robert De Pree, Paul Bareman, Henry Pyle, Dale Van Hoven.

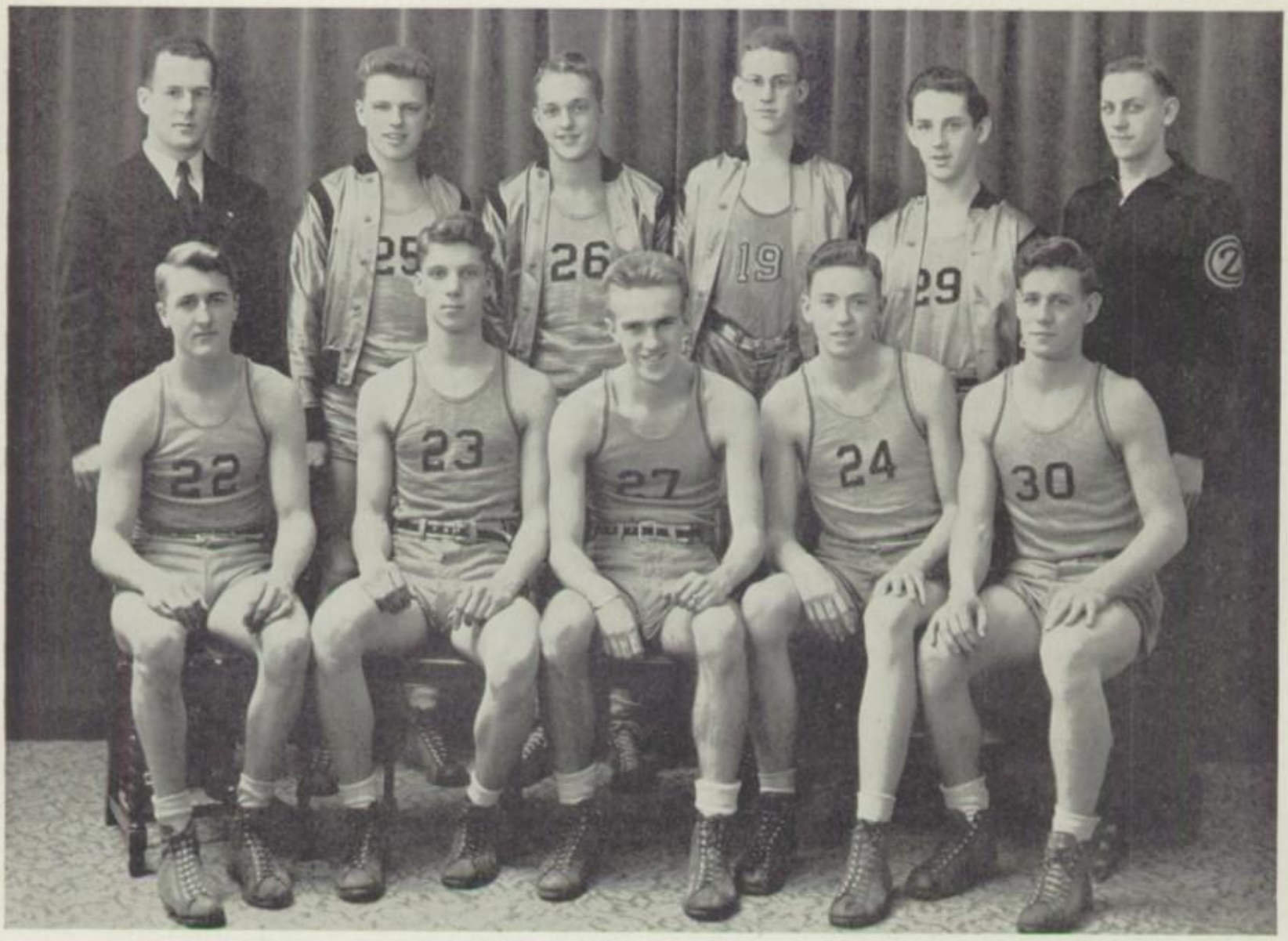
FOOTBALL RESERVES

Last fall, Coach Joe Newell received his discharge from the Navy and came back to Zeeland. He immediately took over the Reserve Football Squad. This squad was made up entirely of inexperienced men, most of whom were Freshmen.

Coach Newell got to work with this team and soon developed a fast and hard-hitting team with a strong offense along with a steadfast defense and although these boys won only one of the games of this exceptionally tough schedule we are proud of them and are sure they will be very good material for the teams in the years to come.

SCHEDULE

Z.H.S.	TEAM	OPP.
21	Holland	7
0	Wyoming Park	6
14	Holland	20
7	Allegan	24
0	Wyoming Park	12



Back row: Mr. Newell, coach, Ronald Schipper, Vernon Lokers, Bill Boonstra, Harold Mast, manager.
Front row: Wilburt Kraak, Austen Chamberlain, Jay Van Omen, Philip Meengs, captain, Julius Johnson.

BASKETBALL

As football bowed out basketball entered the spotlight. Prospects for a successful season looked good as six lettermen, Wilb Kraak, Jay Van Omen, Austy Chamberlain, Phil Meengs, Juke Johnson, and Vern Lokers were returning. Bolstering them were several reserves brought up to the varsity.

The season opened at Grand Haven and after a close three quarters the Chix lost to the Bucs 37-25. The first home game saw Zeeland get revenge as they mauled Coopersville 43-7.

The following week there were two games as the Chix travelled to Fennville and downed a hard-fighting Blackhawk five 52-31. The locals returned home to overwhelm a highly-touted Wyoming Park quint 47-24.

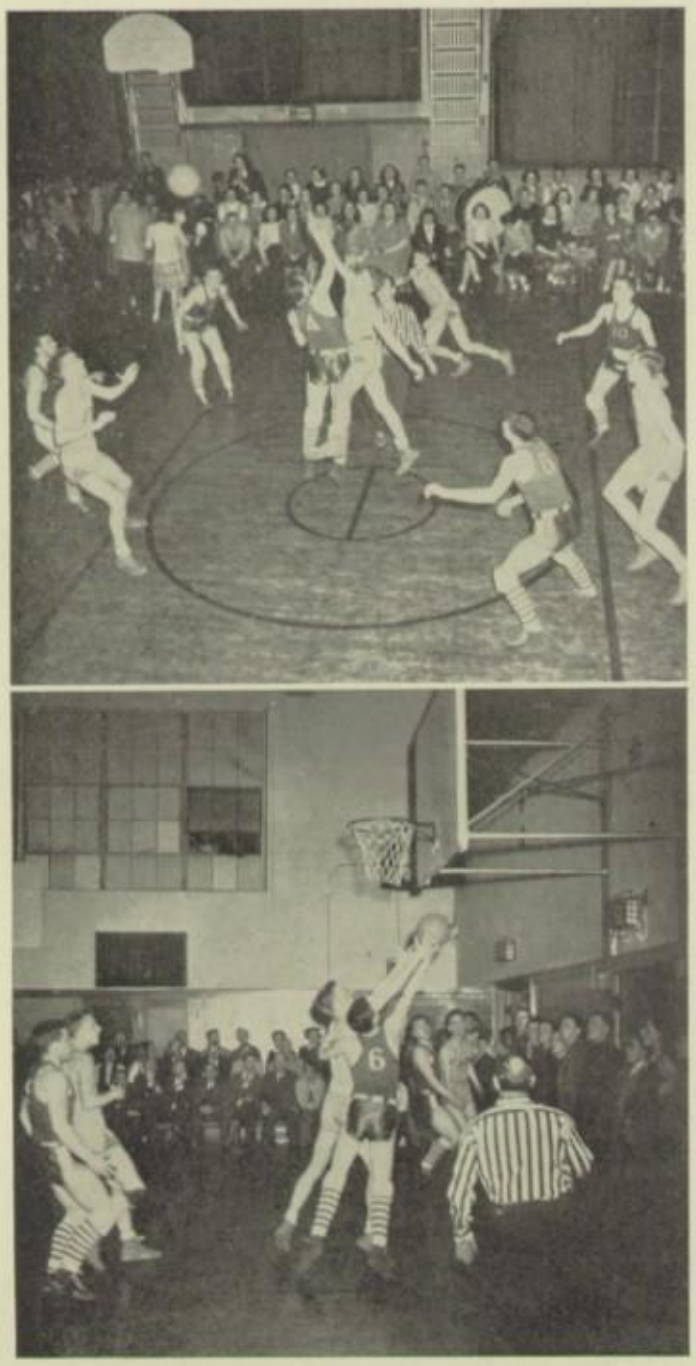
Zeeland then took on Allegan in its first O-A conference encounter. The brown-and-gold clad five won handily over the Tigers 42-21.

After resting over the holidays the Chix travelled to our neighboring city to play our old rivals, Holland Christian. After trailing the first half the Chix spurted and walked off with a well-deserved 26-18 triumph.

The next game was with Otsego and the locals promptly drubbed them 53-27. Next came Plainwell and they were severely jolted 48-21.

In a grudge battle at Allegan the Chick cagers downed the Tigers again 36-20 and came home to thump Plainwell for the second time.

Fennville's hopes for victory were dashed against the rocks as they



Top: Tip-off, Zeeland vs. Plainwell.
Bottom: Van Omen snags one.

Points Made by Each Player

Van Omen	276
Chamberlain	253
Kraak	112
Lokers	55
Meengs	53
Johnson	47
Schipper	27
Boonstra	5
Den Herder	4
Lampen	3
Nyenhuis	2
De Pree	2

were soundly whipped 42-20. The Chix had a scare at Otsego but came through for their eleventh consecutive victory 31-21.

Next came the Ottawa-Allegan League tournaments at Allegan and Otsego was drawn for the first game. Zeeland was on the ball again as they steam-rollered to victory 41-11. Our foe for the championship was Allegan and in a hard-fought contest we licked them 35-21.

The final game of the regular season was against Holland Christian. Z.H.S. was behind the first quarter but took the lead at half-time 7-5. Had it not been for a slippery floor, the game might have been a high-scoring affair. But we were content to gain a 19-15 victory.

Zeeland entered the Allegan district tournament and drew Plainwell the first night. The tall and high-scoring Chix rolled to an easy 32-13 win over the hapless Plainwell five. We played Otsego again on the following night and trounced them 35-21. Fennville was our opponent for the district finals

SCHEDULE

Z.H.S.	OPP.	SCORE
25	Grand Haven	37
43	Coopersville	7
52	Fennville	31
47	Wyoming Park	24
42	Allegan	21
26	Holland Christian	18
53	Otsego	27
48	Plainwell	21
36	Allegan	20
44	Plainwell	26
42	Fennville	20
31	Otsego	21
41	Otsego	11
35	Allegan	21
19	Holland Christian	15
32	Plainwell	13
35	Otsego	21
42	Fennville	31
49	Rockford	26
30	Montague	14
43	Lee	33
24	Kalamazoo St. A.	30
839		488

Phil Meengs

Jay Van Omen

Austy Chamberlain

Wilb Kraak
Juke Johnson
Vern Lokers

and after a close first quarter we outscored them 42-31.

The Chix entered the Regionals at Grand Rapids with high hopes. Rockford was our first assignment and they were routed 49-26 as we coasted to an easy victory. We next played Montague, who had knocked us out of the tournament the previous year. But it was a different story this year as the Chix hammered out a decisive 30-14 win. Grand Rapids Lee was the regional finalist with Zeeland and in a scoring duel the Chix came out on the long end 43-33 for their twentieth straight victory.

The State Quarter-Finals were played in Kalabazoo and Kalamazoo St. Augustine was our next foe. In a heart-breaker for the locals we lost 30-24.

Thus ended a most successful season by what many people think was the best basketball team ever turned out in Zeeland. The Chix ended with a record of twenty victories and two defeats. Zeeland outscored their opponents 839 to 488.

Back row: Mr. Taylor, coach, Edward Kampen, Jerry Kline, Robert De Weerdt, Harvard Brouwer, Harry Heyboer, Robert Van Rhee, Ronald Van Hoven, Jack Mellema, Justin Elhart, Vernon Schipper, manager.

Front row: Donald Meeuwsen, Robert De Pree, William De Pree, captain, Howard De Jonge, Jerry Zerrip, Dale Van Hoven, George Van Koevering, Raymond Mokma.

BASKETBALL RESERVES

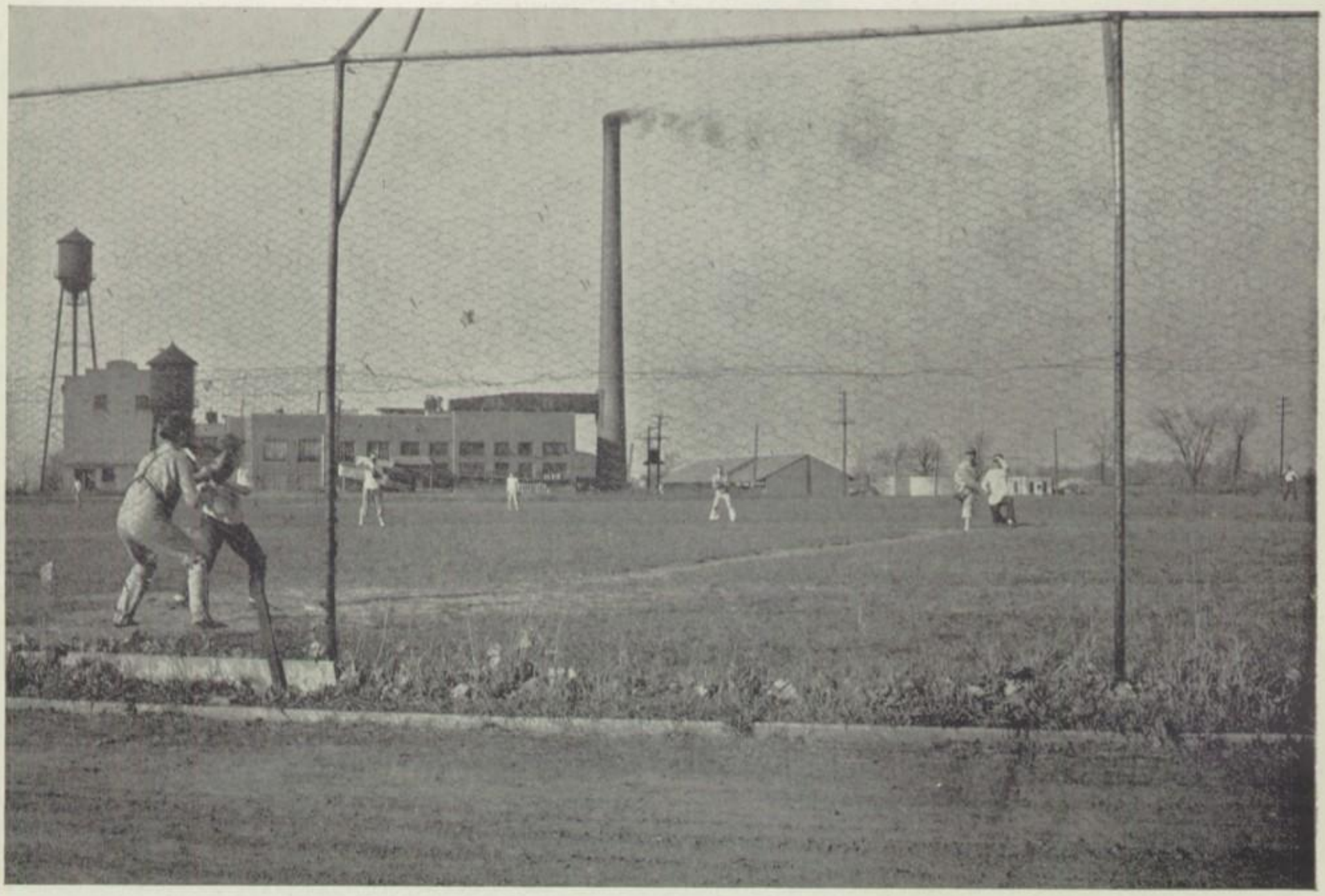
Under the guiding hand of Coach Taylor the reserves completed another fine season. Their fighting spirit and dogged determination won them the Ottawa-Allegan League Reserve Championship.

After a rather slow start which saw them lose several hair-raisers, the reserves found themselves and wound up the season in a flash of brilliance.

With a year's experience under their belts, these boys will round out the varsity squad of next year. They finished with a record of six wins and nine losses.

SCHEDULE

Z.H.S.	OPPONENTS	SCORE
8	Grand Haven	16
20	Coopersville	22
34	Fennville	19
29	Wyoming Park	27
17	Allegan	29
16	Plainwell	30
25	Holland Christian	26
22	Otsego	35
17	Plainwell	19
15	Allegan	29
35	Fennville	23
28	Otsego	18
31	Otsego	14
22	Allegan	12
16	Holland Christian	26
335		345



BASEBALL

As the shout of "Play Ball" came, the air was again filled with excitement and Zeeland High ushered in another season of the ups, downs, and turns of baseball.

The boys were anxiously beginning a heavy eight game schedule. Coach Taylor held hopes high for this team with a number of letter men back from last year who had shown considerable talent.

And then as the end of the season draws near, the team reluctently lay down their gloves and are proud and happy of the honor they have brought to the good old brown and gold. And thus ends a successful season of baseball and fine coaching by Sam Taylor.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
April 13	Plainwell	Here
April 20	Fennville	There
April 24	Otsego	There
May 3	Allegan	There
May 10	Plainwell	There
May 16	Allegan	Here
May 18	Fennville	Here
May 22	Otsego	Here

Standing: Mr. Newell, coach, Sherwin Louwsma, Charles Zerrip, Austen Chamberlain, Henry Pyle, Bob Den Herder, Ronald Schipper, Vernon Lokers, Roger Nyenhuis, Bertus Pyle.
Kneeling: Walter Struik, James Kuipers, Ronald Van Hoven, Dale Boes, Duane Allen, Bill De Pree.

TRACK

Track is one of the newest sports to be introduced in our spring atheletic program. About seven years ago it was inaugerated as a minor sport and as the years went by its popularity has greatly increased.

Coach Newell took over the track team again with all but a few of last years team and the expectations were very high as they began a big and extremely tought schedule. In the schedule they had the track meets and tournaments and they also had contests with various outside schools, and with a lot of hard practicing and fine coaching a very fine and victorious season was enjoyed.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
April 5	Class Meet	Here
April 9	Wyoming Park	Here
April 17	Holland	Here
April 23	Grandville	There
April 27	Allegan and Paw Paw	Allegan
May 2	Preliminaries	Allegan
May 4	Conference	Allegan
May 8	Holland	There
May 11	Relays	Allegan
May 18	Regional	Kalamazoo
May 26	State	Lansing

Louwsma goes over

They're off!

Chamberlain in the "wild blue yonder."

School Life

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 6 — Back to the brain factory!
September 26 — Zeeland plays first football game with Otsego. Tough coal!

October 5 — Magazine drive gets under way, and Juniors come out ahead.
October 6 — Annual High School Party.
October 19, 20 — Happy days! Teachers' Institute.
October 30 — Lion's Club gives Hallowe'en Party in gym.

November 2 — Zeeland plays Tigers under the lights.
November 13 — First High School concert.
November 23, 24 — Vacation again. This time it's Thanksgiving.
November 28 — Open house. Ma and Pa recall their school days.

December 1 — We play our first basketball game, with sad results.
December 13, 14 — Seniors give side-splitting farce, "Good-Night Ladies."
December 17 — Annual Christmas Musicale.
December 22 — Christmas vacation begins.

January 3 — New Year's resolutions take effect. School reopens.
January 16 — Seniors' sleigh-ride party serves as farewell on Melvin and Milton Bouman, who later left for the Navy.
January 26 — First of a series of Rotary speakers.

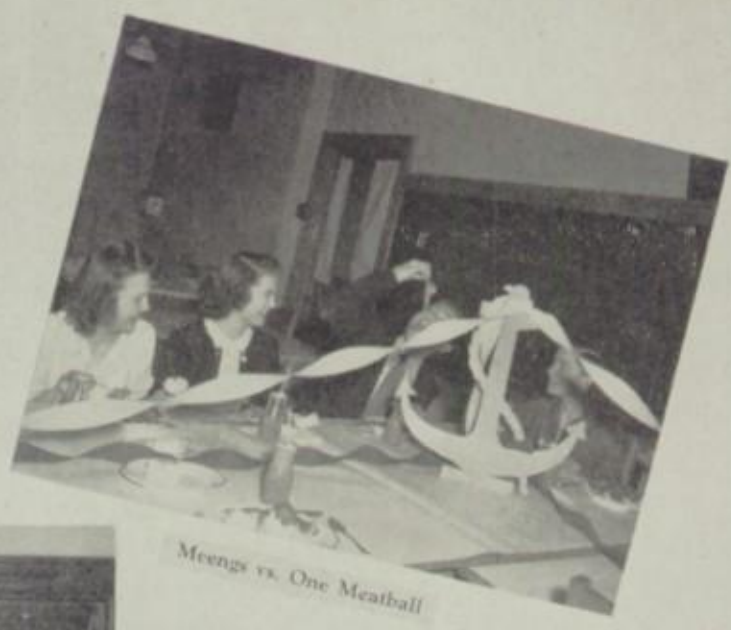
February 5 — Music department has a hilarious time at a gym party.
February 6 — Music Council presents the Donkey Basketball game.
February 12 — Another music concert.
February 23 — Senior Beano party serves as a farewell on Jim Folkertsma and Roge Baar.
February 26 — Solo and ensemble program.

March 3 — Zeeland takes district championship.
March 9 — Zeeland captures Regional trophy.
March 14 — The Pep Band entertains disabled veterans at Fort Custer.
March 15 — St. Augustine spoils our chances for the state championship.
March 22, 23 — Annual Hi-Y Penny Carnival. Lila De Pree is crowned queen of Zeeland High.
March 26 — Lion's Club entertains athletes with a dinner.
March 28 — Music Concert.

April 12, 13 — Juniors present "The Mad Hatters."

May 11 — Juniors entertain Seniors at the Junior-Senior banquet.
May 15 — May Music Festival.
May 25 — Class Night.
May 27 — Baccalaureate services.
May 31 — Seniors commissioned ensigns.

Peeper Staff Party



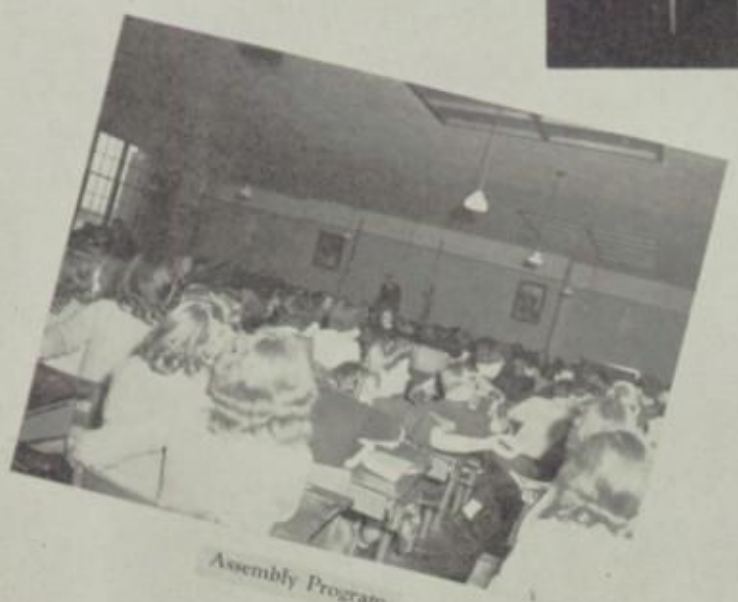
Meengs vs. One Meatball

What Appetites

Close Harmony

Bingo!

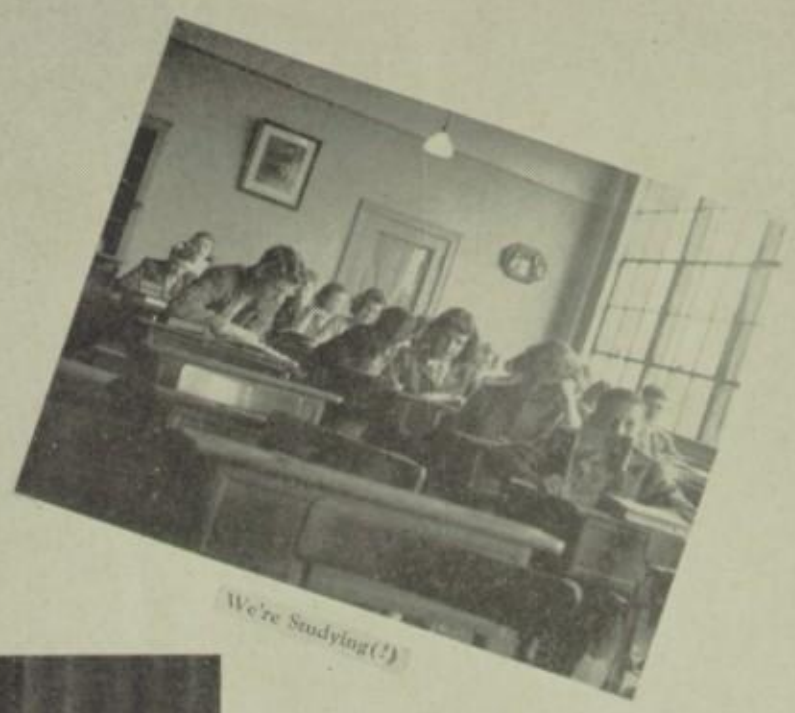
Bring On The Food



Assembly Program

Suckers!

Pull Together Team
Marilyn — Peggy — Tickie — Joyce



We're Studying(?)

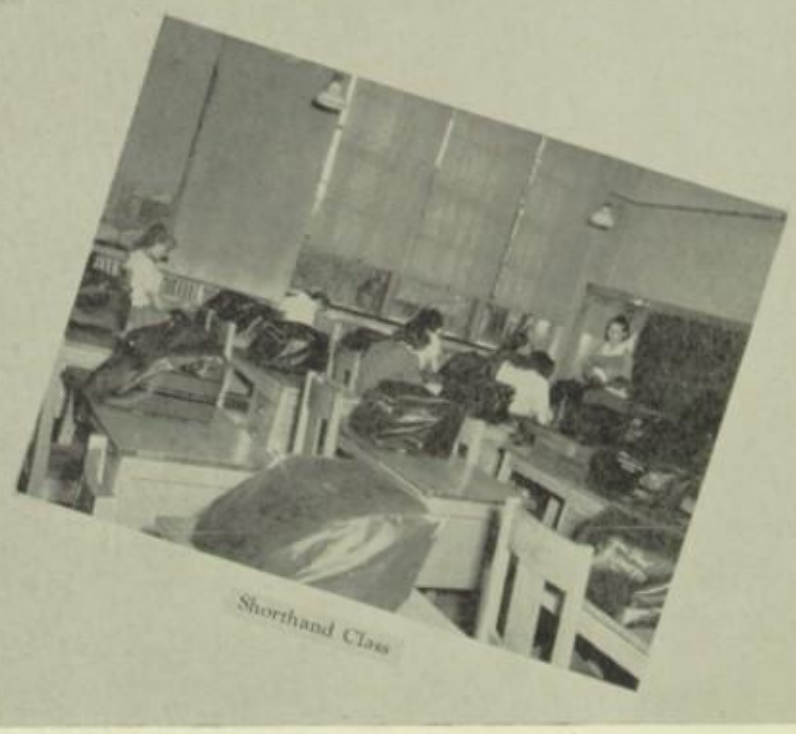
Willie

Ruth

Gord and Juppie

Our Navy Men
Jim — Rog

Mr. Veenboer's Office Staff



Shorthand Class

The Seniors of 1945 in 1934

Our Principal

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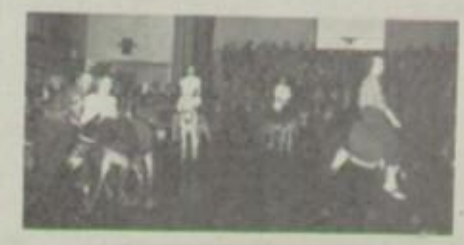

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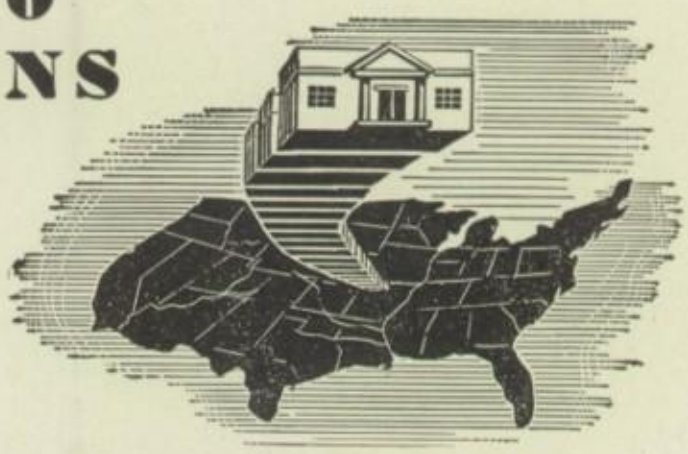

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Mabel De Jonge was testing the observation ability of her freshman class. Slapping a half-dollar on the desk, she asked sharply: "What was that?"

Instantly a boy in the front row hollered, "Tails."

Betty: "I refused Harry two months ago, and he's been drinking ever since."

Gladys: "Well, I say that's carrying a celebration a little too far."

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Plumber: "I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen."

Pa: "Ma, here's the doc to see you."

Donna V. V.: "Your boy friend looks like a brilliant man. I suppose he knows about everything."

Nellie Riemersma: "Don't be silly, he doesn't' even suspect anything yet."

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Myrl: "What time was it?"

Filling out an application for dependents' aid a soldier answered "No" to the question as to whether he had any dependents.

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"Sherwin, dear," she asked softly, "can you drive with one hand?"

"Yes, my sweet," he cooed in ecstacy of anticipation.

"Then," said Loie, "you'd better wipe your nose. It's running."

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She: "Why, what would you do?"

He: "I'd put U and I closer together."

Doctor: "My friend, you are suffering from a cronic complaint."

Patient: "I know it, but please lower your voice, she's in the next room."

Doctor, questioning a nurse about her patient's progress.

Doc: "Have you kept a chart on your patient's progress?"

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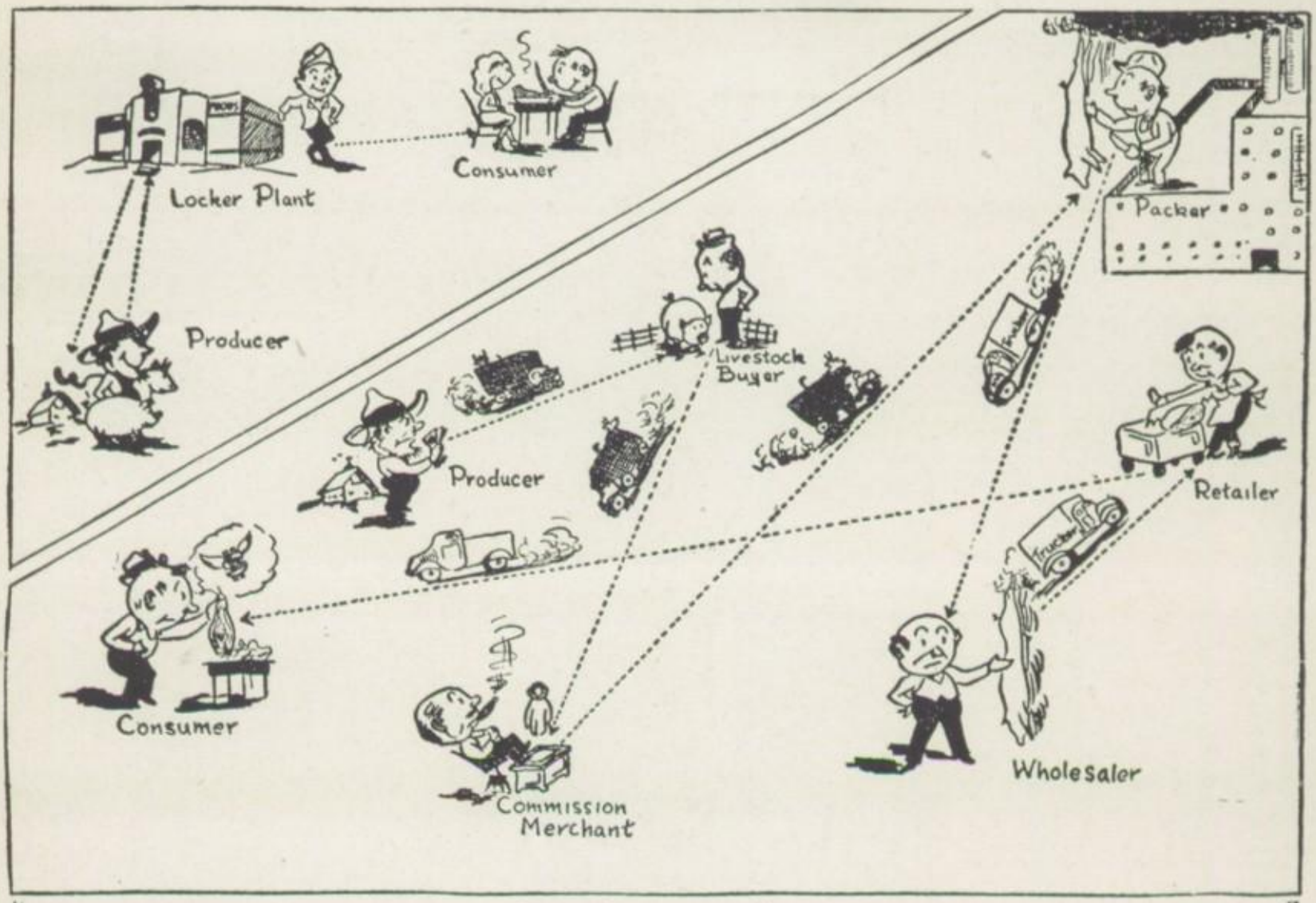

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